The Brahma

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Presented by

The Senior Class

of

Hallettsville High School

Hallettsville, Texas

Foreword

We, the Annual Staff, have had a tremendous amount of enjoyment in compiling this yearbook.

Should its contents bring to you many favorable memories and past pleasures, then we will consider our time, effort, and enjoyment executed in bringing forth this record of memories, worthwhile.

We wish to express to the faculty and to the student body in its entirety, our most humble appreciation and deepest gratitude for the cooperation given to us while arranging this yearbook.

The Annual Staff

Richard Horton — Editor

Gibbs Seiders — Assistant Editor

Ralph Jones — Business Manager

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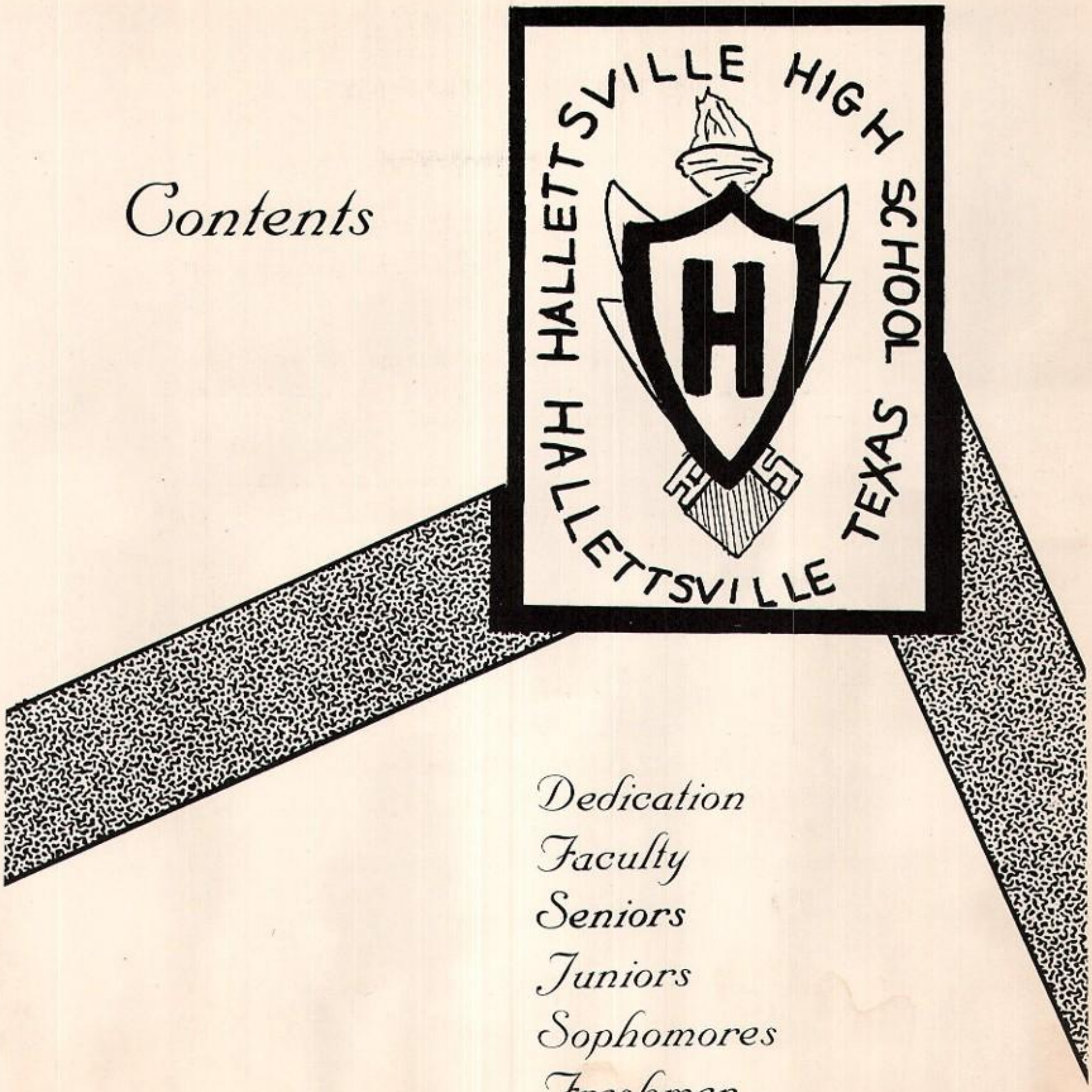

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Assistant Art Editor- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - BETSY VYVIAL
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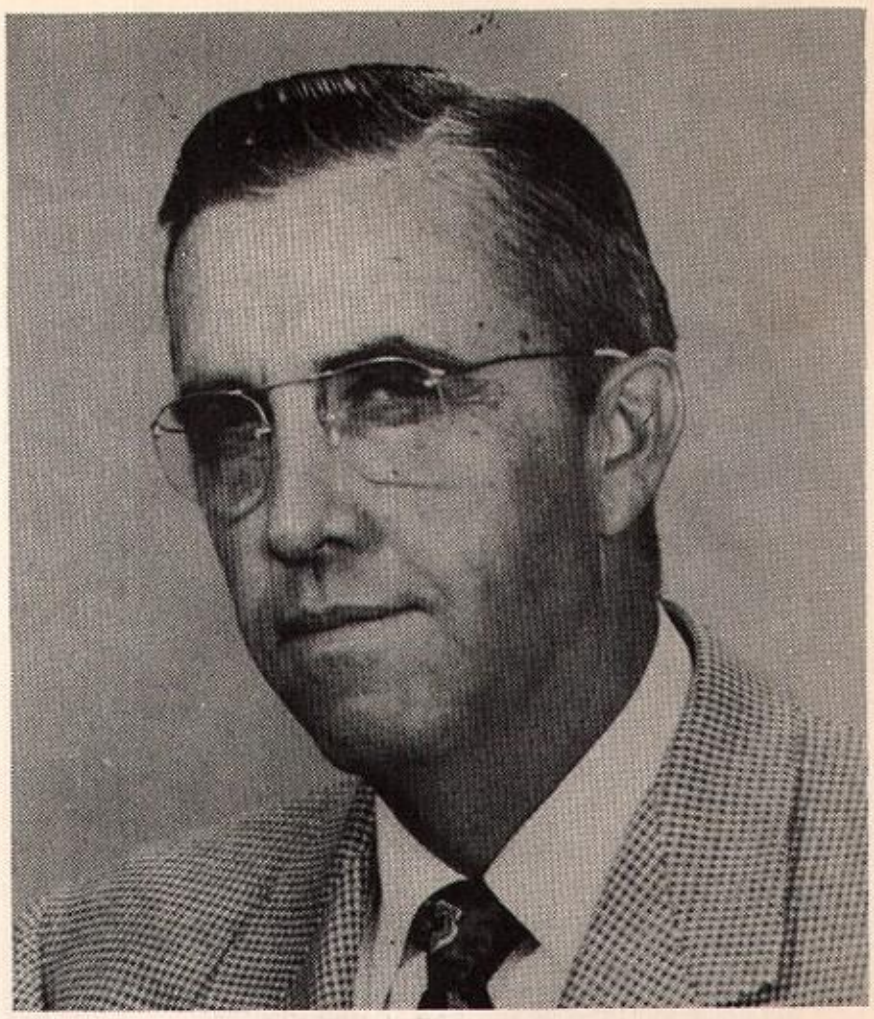
Superintendent



To the Seniors of 1955:

Seniors and Sponsors, let me commend you for your work in making this annual possible. 1954-1955 will be a bright year in your memory because of your loyalty and school spirit.

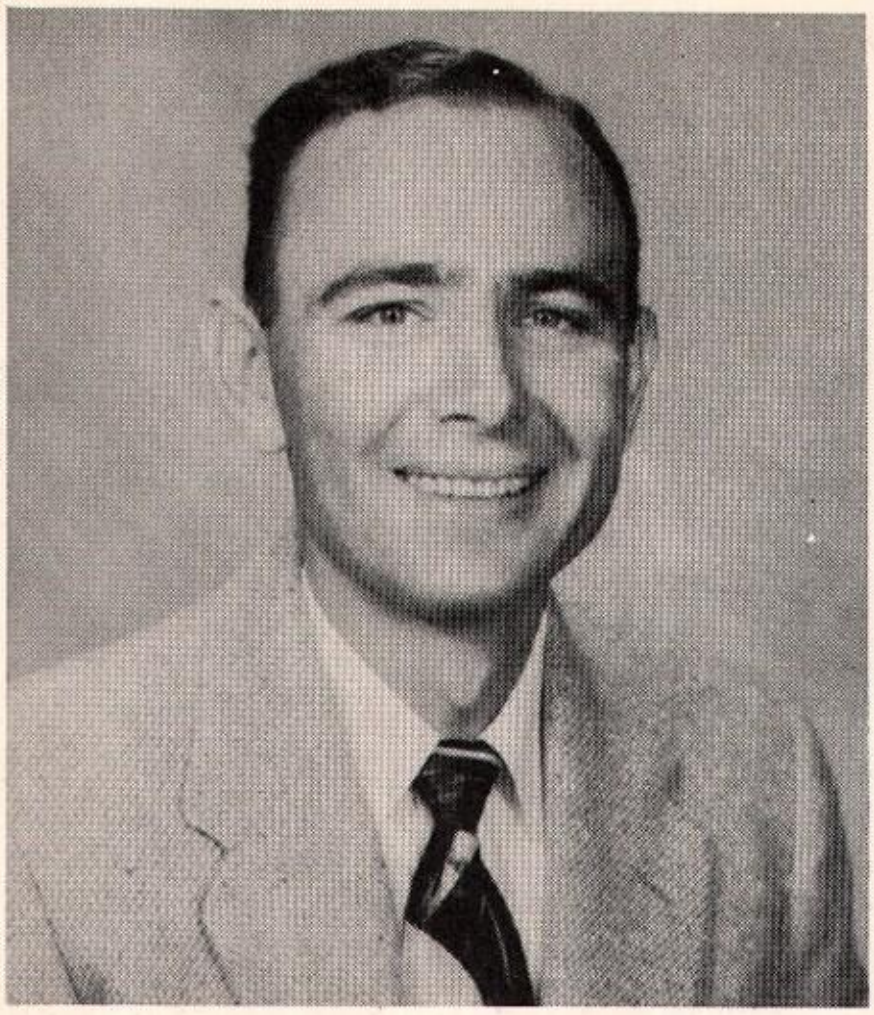
Students, if I were to advise you, I could say nothing better than what Henry Van Dyke said:

Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellowmen sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

Sincerely yours,

Rankin Robertson

Rankin Robertson
Superintendent



Principal

To the Seniors of 1955:

This is a note of thanks, Seniors of 1955; thanks for entrusting me as your co-sponsor and the privilege of having a message in your 1955 BRAHMA. I feel that Yearbooks are something special because they hold the memory of youth's most pleasant days. I am proud to have had a part in preserving these days in print, and I know it must be a source of great personal satisfaction for you to have recorded this year's activities for Hallettsville High School.

It is a pleasure to work with students like you, Seniors of 1955, and I want to thank you once more for the fine spirit and leadership you displayed that has made this school year one of the best I've had the pleasure to serve. Wishing each and everyone of you the best of everything, I am

Respectfully yours,

Allen L. Albrecht

Allen L. Albrecht
Principal
B.S. and M.A.
SWTSTC

Board of Education

CLAYTON BENNETT
"President"

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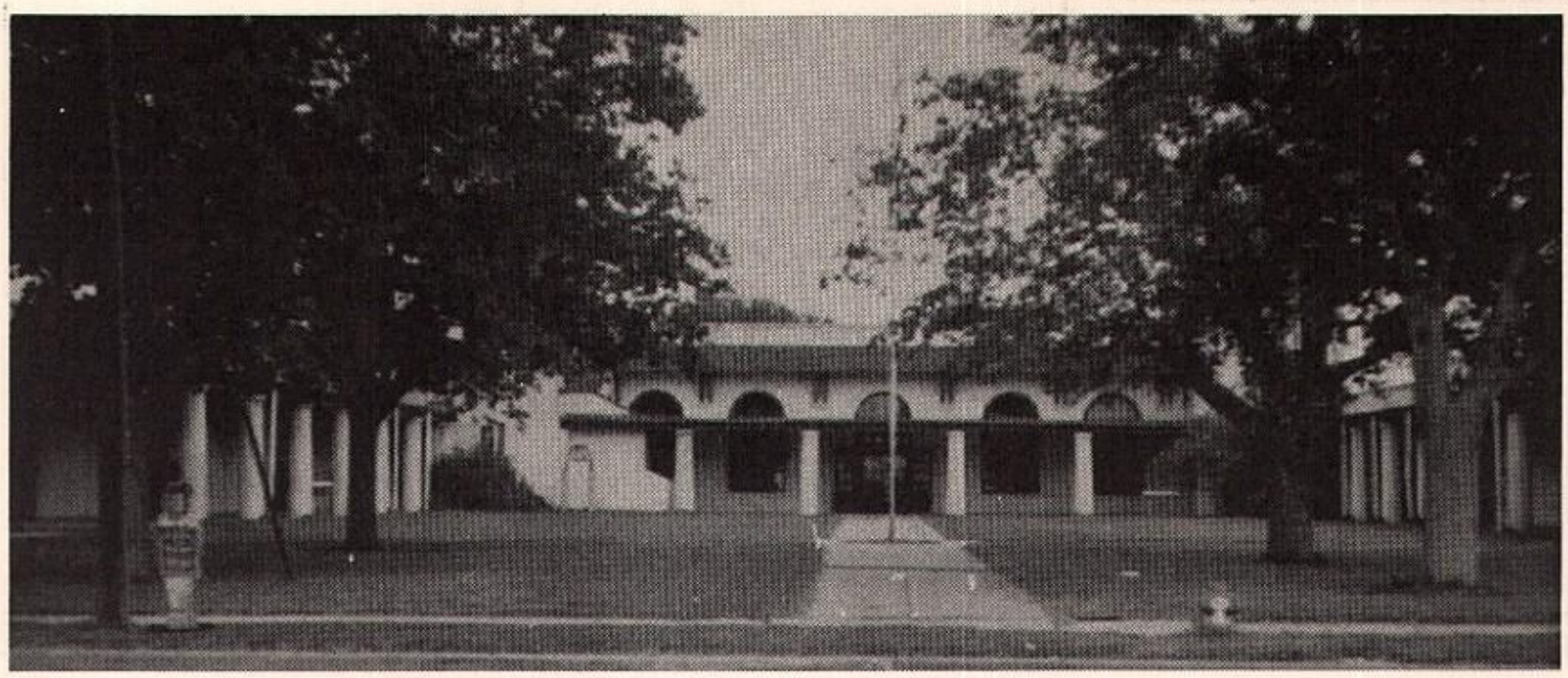
GRADY WHITLEY

Alma Mater



ALMA MATER

We hail our Alma Mater,

Hail maroon and white,

We will boost the Brahmas,

As they play and fight,

And fight and fight and fight,

We love our dear ol'high school,

Love each girl and boy,

Hail Hallettsville High School,

Our pride, our joy.

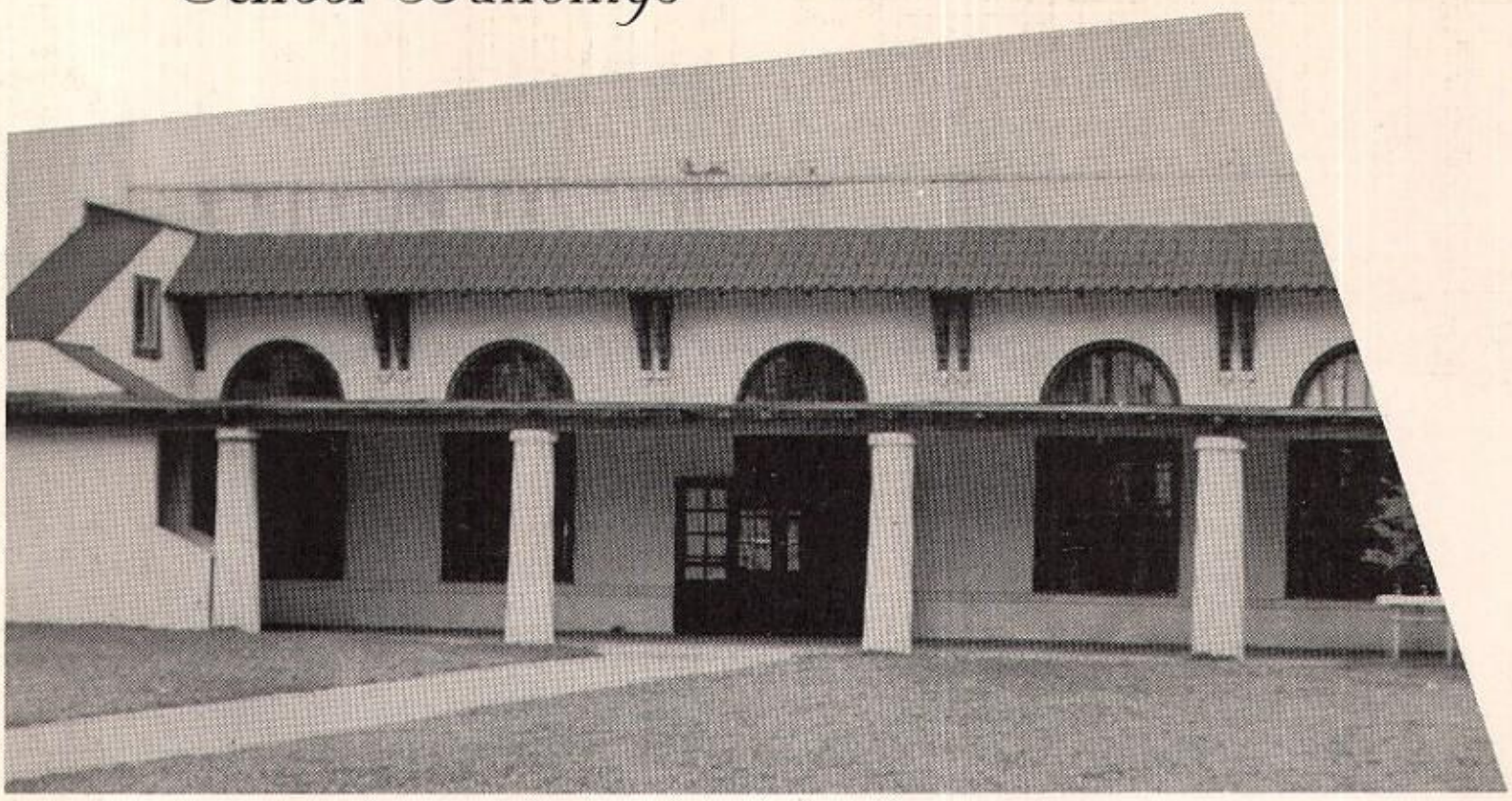
Dedication

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THE 1955 BRAHMA TO OUR TEACHER

MR. J. J. ROHAN

He has been a loyal friend to every student and as our teacher he has labored diligently for the good of the school. We extend this small token of thanks to him for the two years of service to H.H.S.

School Buildings



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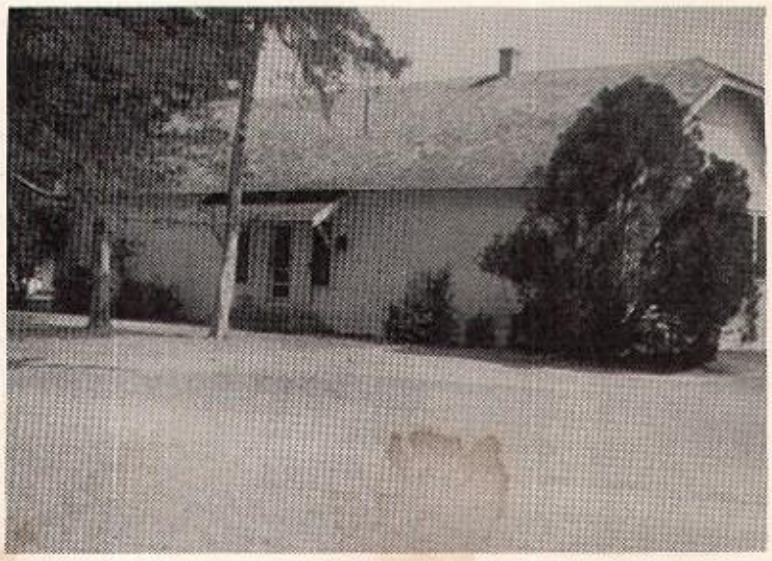
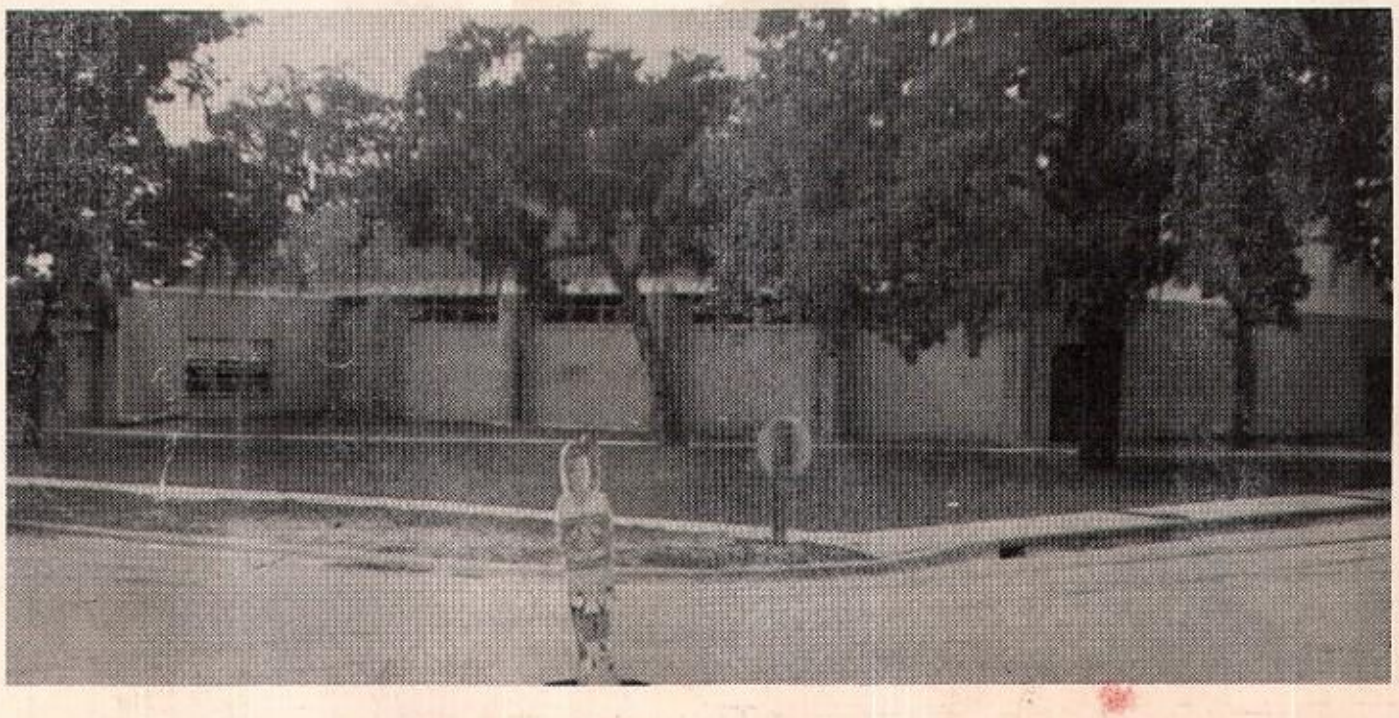
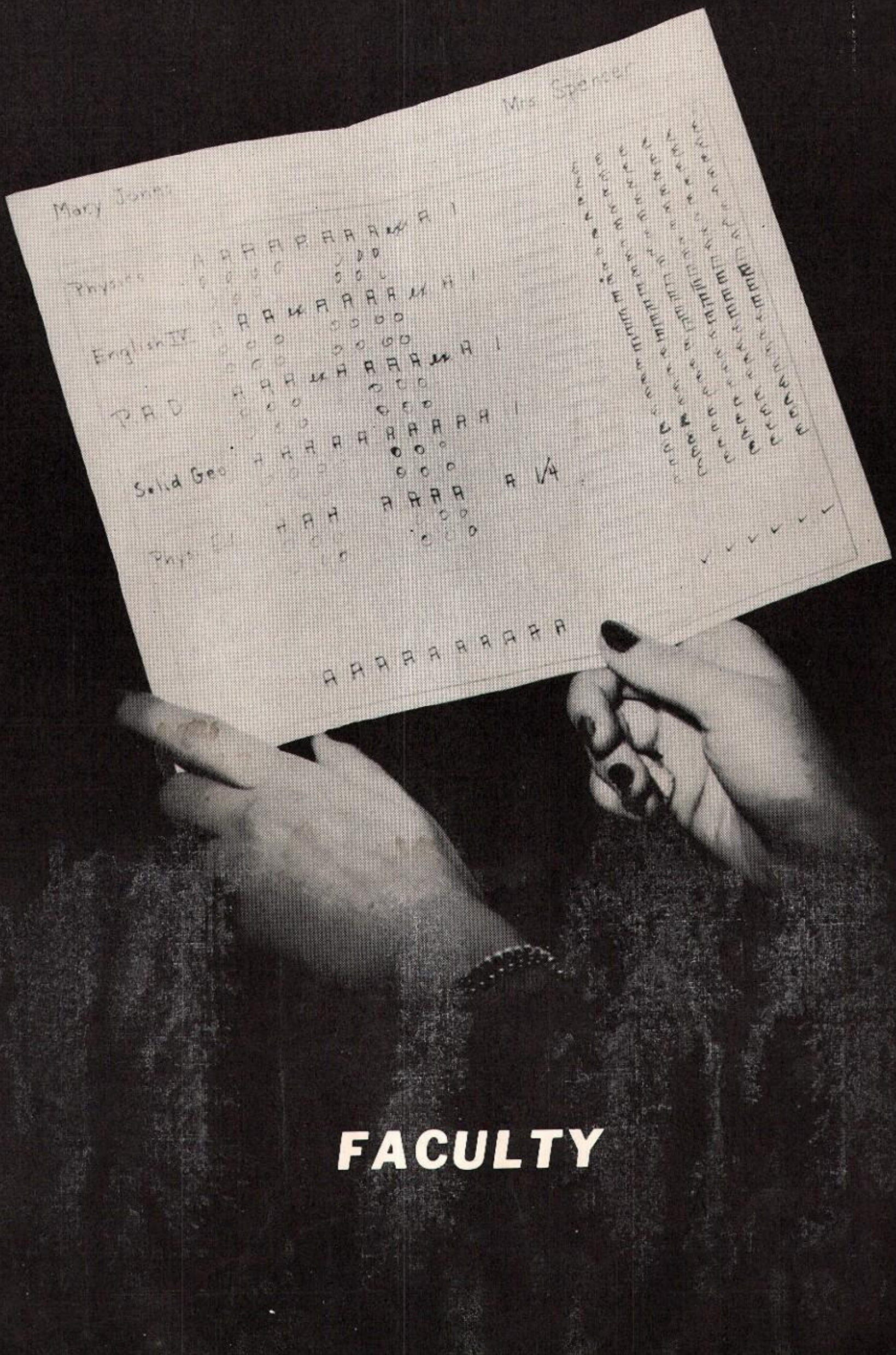
AGRICULTURE SHOP



H. E. COTTAGE

GYMNASIUM





FACULTY

N. CHAPMAN
B.S.
Louisiana College
H. E.

D. DISERENS
Music
Department

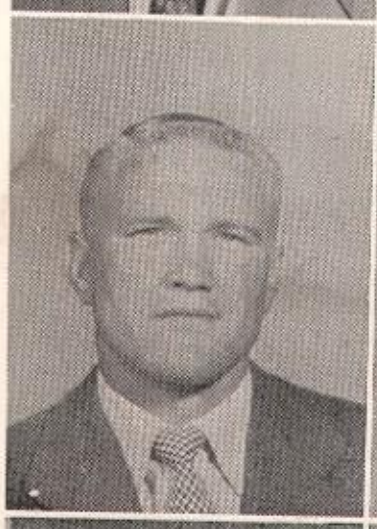
C. HRNCIR
B.A.
SWTSTC
English
Spanish

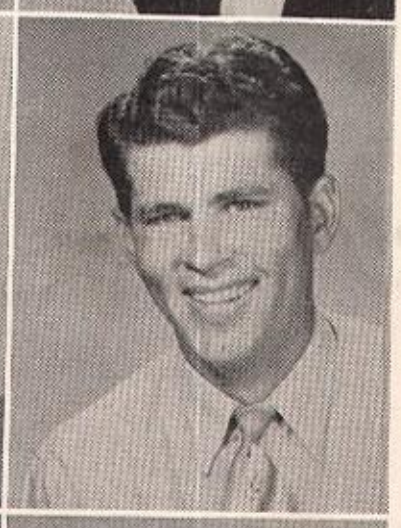
E. KILPATRICK
SWTSTC
B.B.A.
M.Ed.

G. LOWE
Texas Tech.
B.S.
Baylor, M.S.
History, Math

J. ROHAN
B.S., SWTSC, M. Ed.
Science, Math

B. THOMPSON
Sam Houston
Huntsville
B.S.
History
Driver Education





B. SEALE
B.S., A&I
Agriculture

L. SUTTON
B.A., S.M.U.
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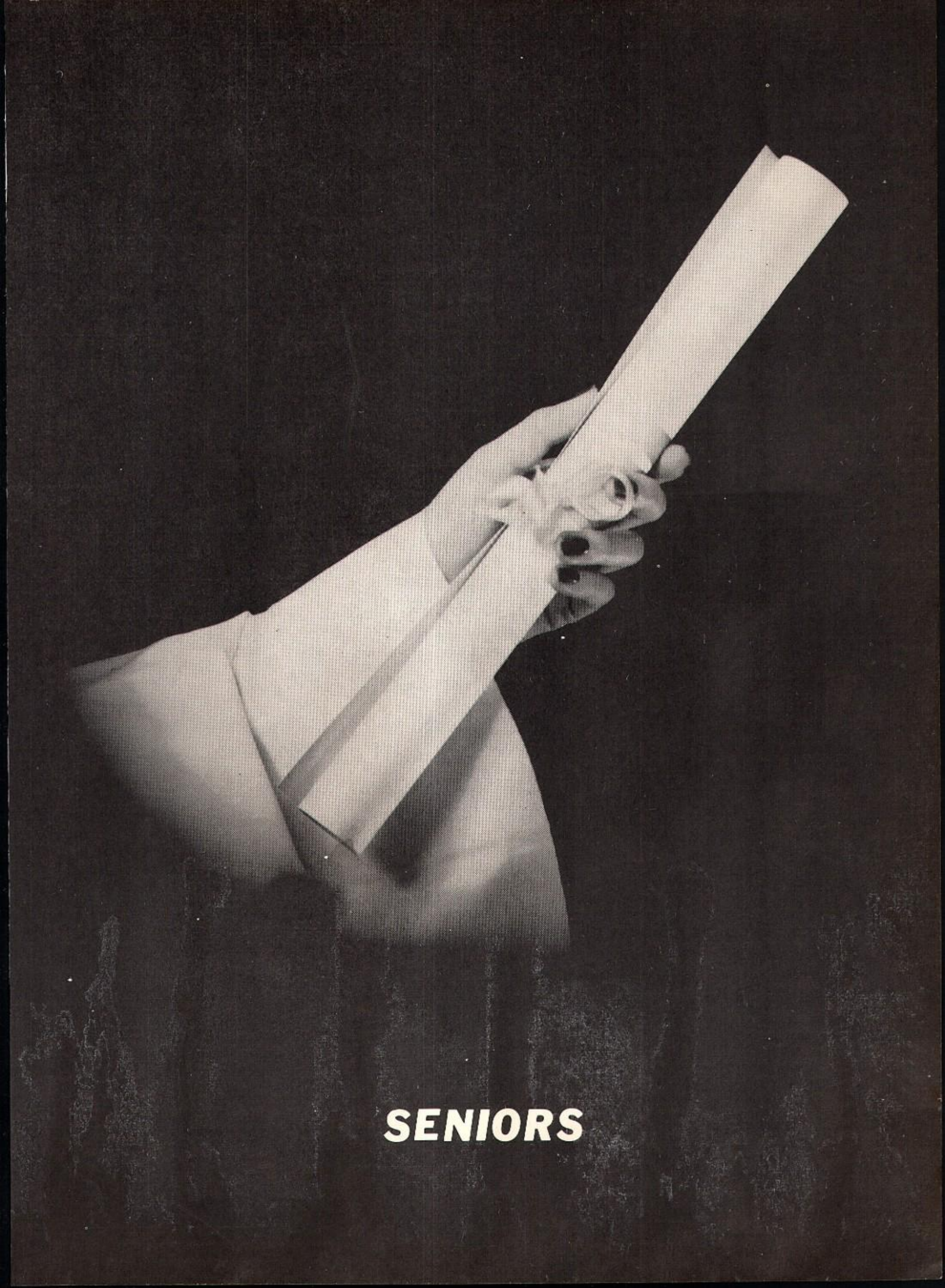
English, Speech

MRS. J. J.
ROHAN
Secretary



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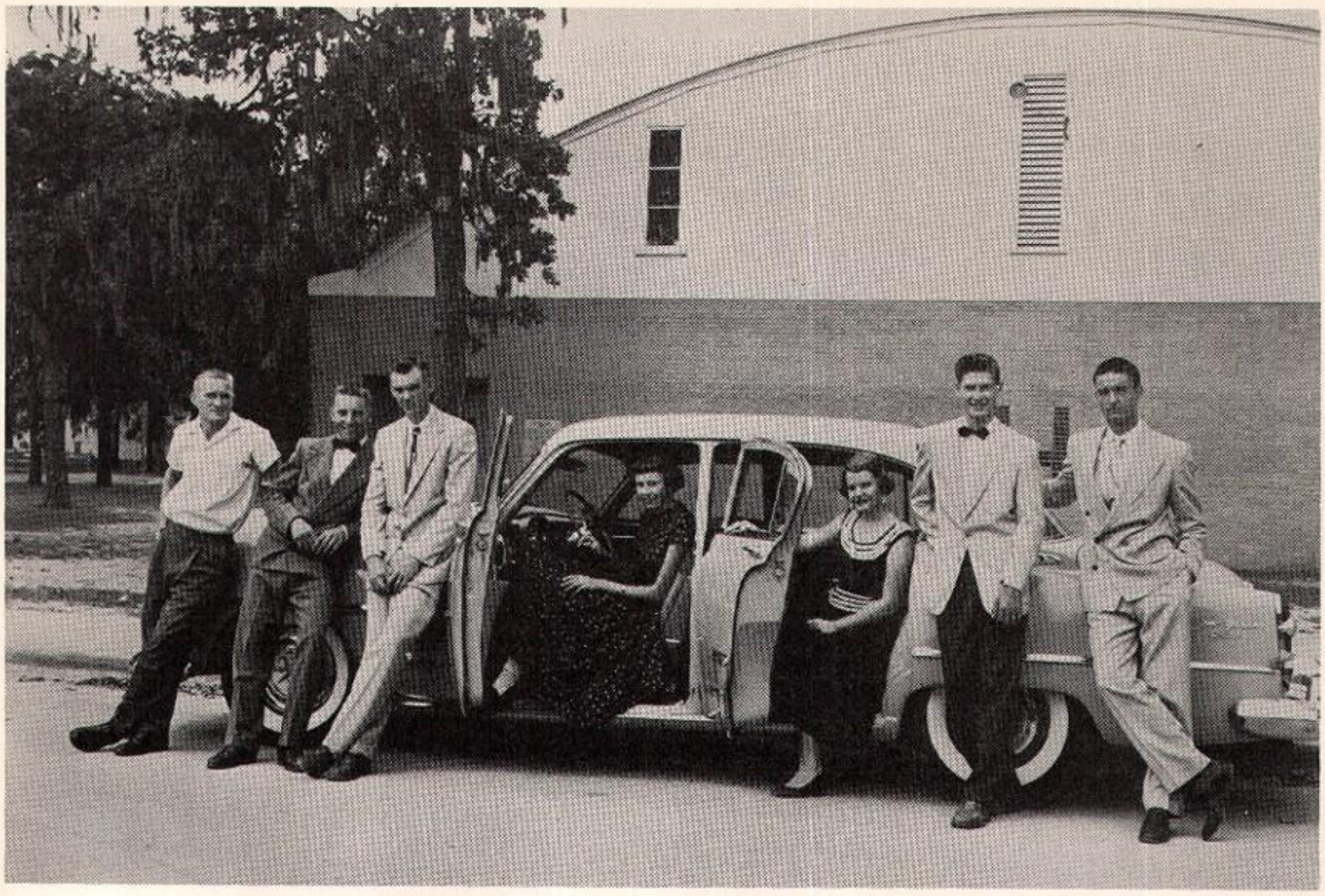
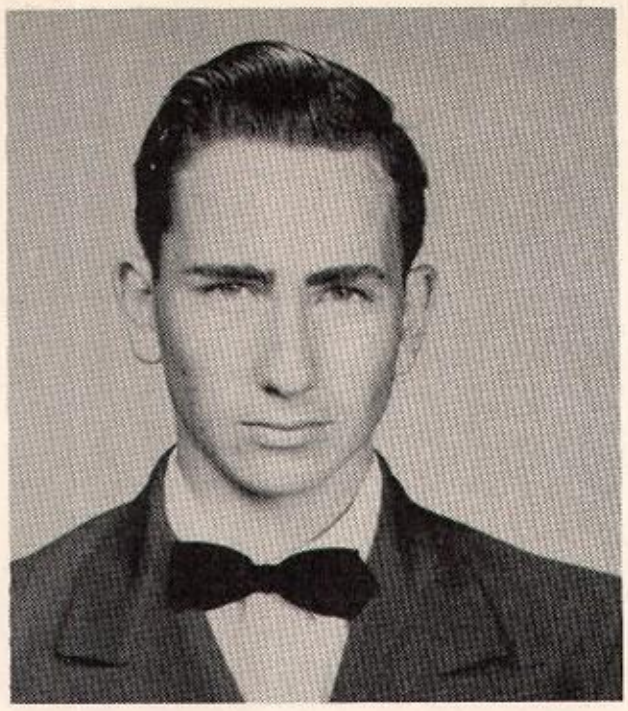


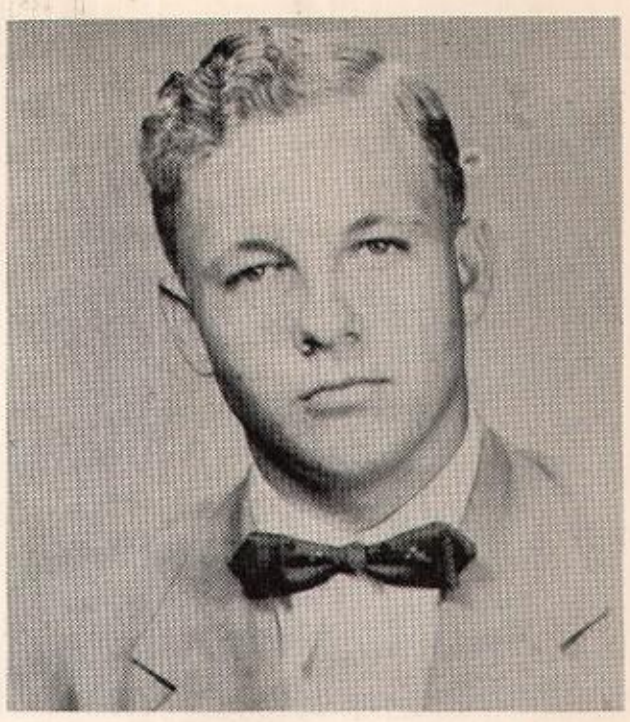
Class Officers

President- DANIEL GRONES
Vice President- KENNETH RENGER
Secretary- MERLE OVERGONER
Treasurer- RALPH JONES
Reporters- VIVIAN PETRICH
BILLY LITZMAN
Sponsors- MR. ALLEN ALBRECHT
COACH BILL THOMPSON



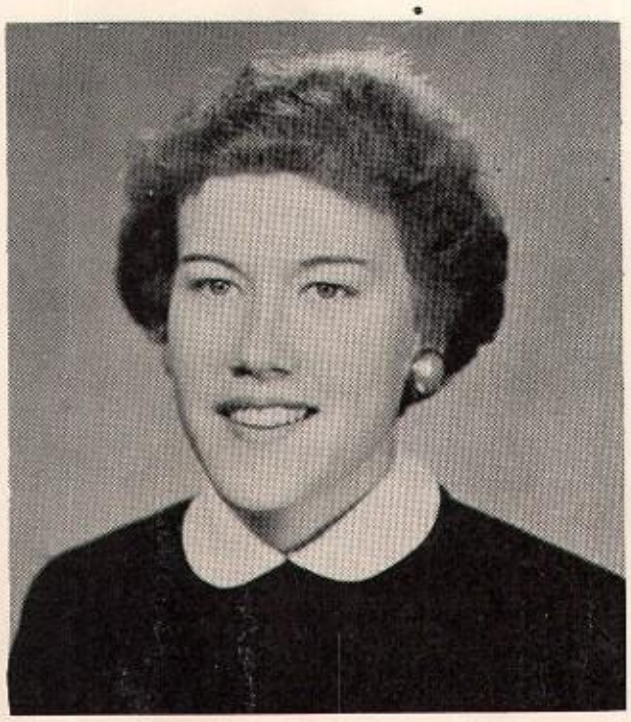
BILLY GENE BENNETT

FFA 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Dramatics Club 4; Football Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3.



CARL COOK

FFA 1, 2, 3; Song Leader 3; One Act Play 3, 4; Best Actor 4; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Club 4; Parliamentarian; Hardest Worker 4.



MARY GENE DEVALL

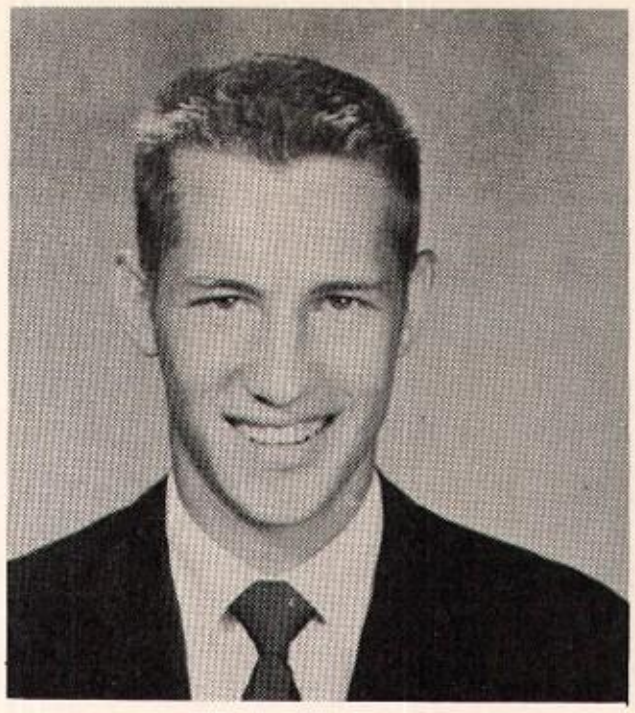
Class Reporter 1; Girls' Choir 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; HE Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 3; Vice President 4; Spanish Club President 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Assistant Art Editor 3; Circulation Manager 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Wittiest 4; Girls' Basketball Manager 4.

MARY JO EILERS

Band 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 2; Softball 2; Choral Club 2; Senior Play 4; Valedictorian 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor of Paper Staff 4; Typing 3; Ready Writing 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3.

GAYE FAHRENTHOLD

HE Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Squad 1, 2.

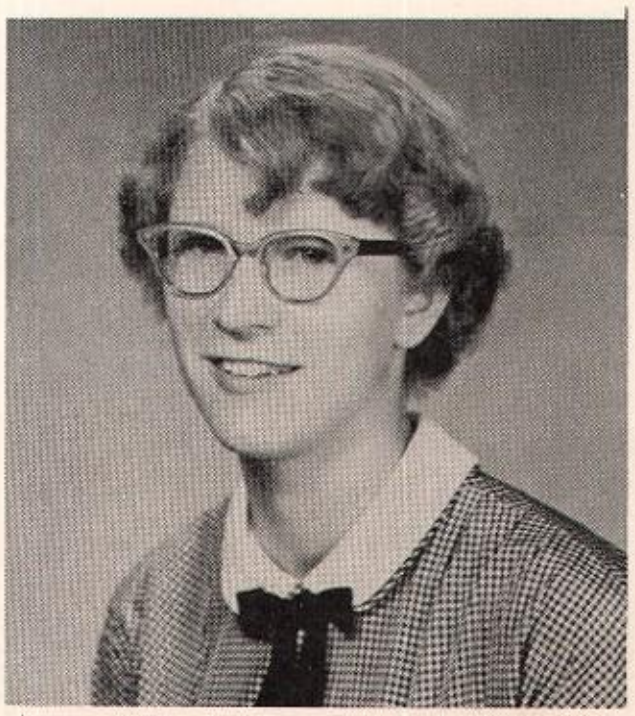


GILBERT GERDES

Football 2, 3, 4; Tri-Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; FFA 2, 3; FHA 4; Class Reporter 2; Class President 3; Student Council 3; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Halloween Duke 2; Most Popular 2, 3; Most Handsome 4; Senior Class Play 4; FHA Beau 4.

DANIEL GRONES

Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; HE Club; Junior Class Reporter 3; Senior Class President 4; FFA President 4; FFA Treasurer 3; Student Council Vice President 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4.



MILDRED HOLLY

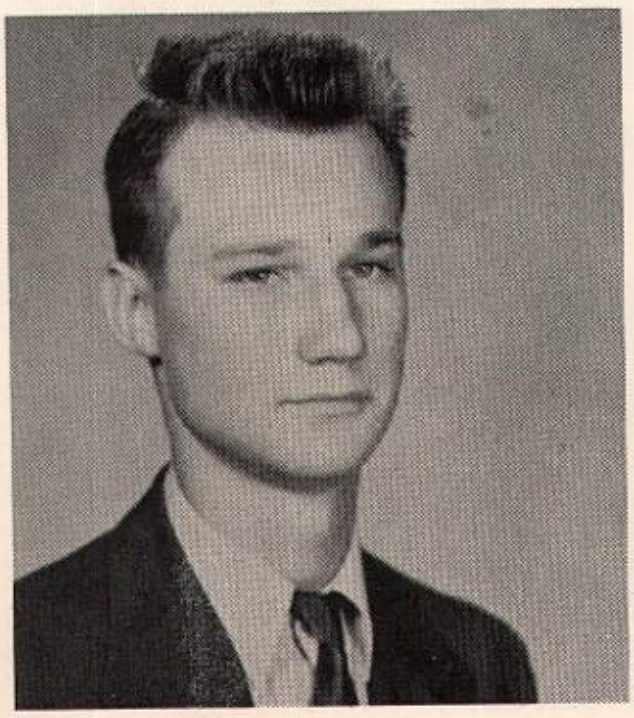
Basketball 3, 4; Manager 2; Choral Club 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA Club 4; Brahma Stampede Society Editor 4; Duchess to Kingsville A. &I. ; Lantana 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Spelling 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD HORTON

Paper Staff 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Annual Editor 4; Class President 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council President 4; Dramatics Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; "H" Club 1, 2, 3; Most Likely to be Remembered 4.

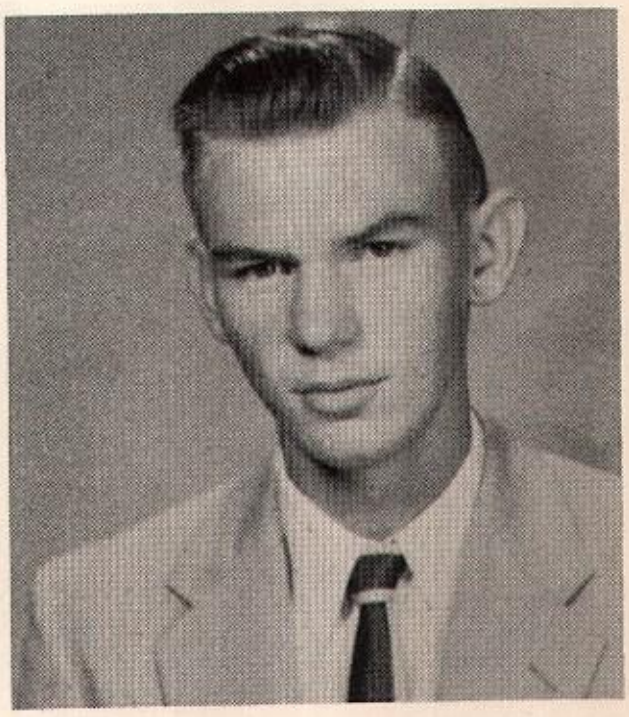
IDA VIVIAN HRNCIR

Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Declamation 2, Third Place 4; One Act Play 4, Second Place; Senior Play 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 4; Choral Club 2; Man Hater 4.



CHARLES JAHN

Baseball 1, 2; Softball 1; FFA 1, 3; FHA 4; FFA Parliamentarian 3; Band 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2.



RALPH JONES

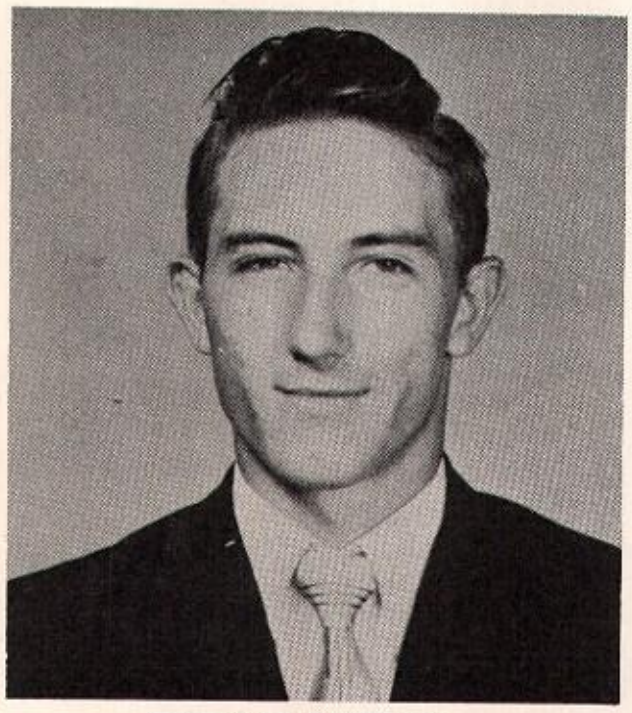
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Tennis 1; Track 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; Best-All-Around Boy 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Band 1.

DORIS FAYE KELLEY

HE Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; President 4; Tennis 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Reporter 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Candidate Halloween Queen 3; Basketball 2; Most Beautiful Girl 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.

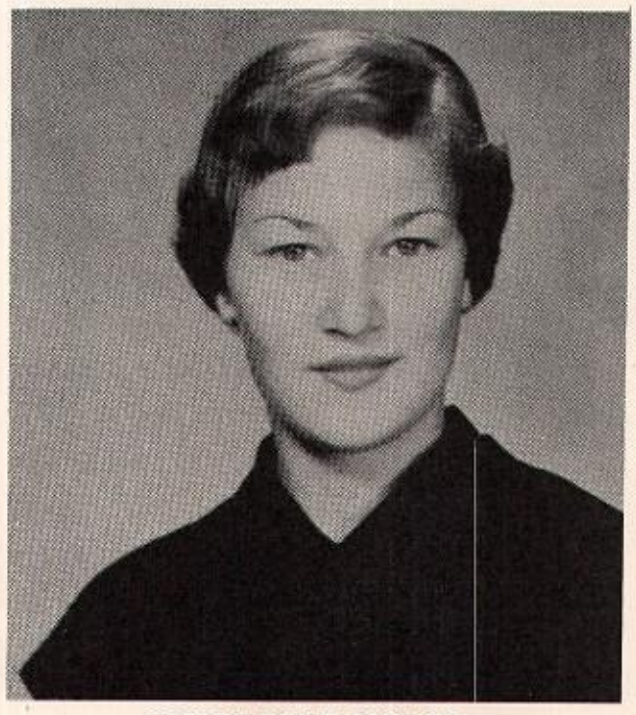
PATSY KELLY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 1; President 3; Vice President 4; Choir 1, 2; HE Club 1, 2, 3, 4; State Representative 1; President 2; Song Leader 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; DAR Award 4 Homecoming Candidate 4; Halloween Candidate 2; Class Favorite 1, 2; FFA Sweetheart 4; Valentine Queen 4; Most Popular 4; Most Likely to be Remembered 4.



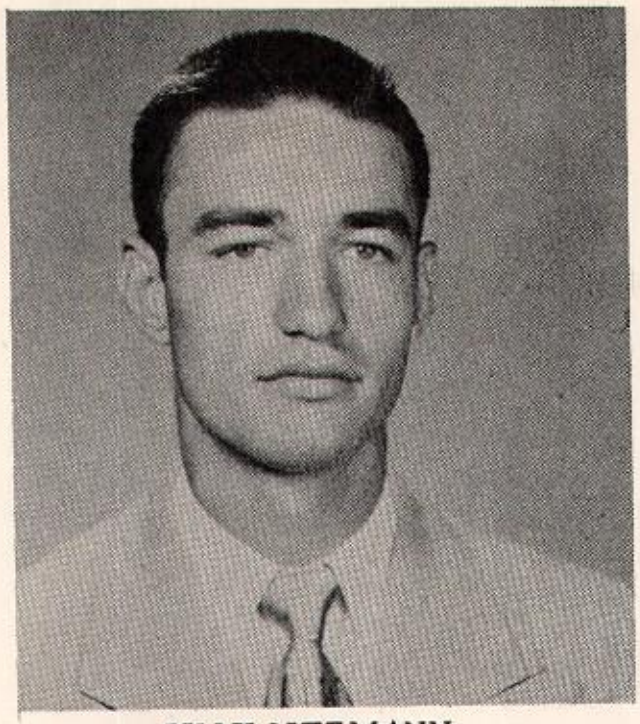
THOMAS KOCIAN

Football 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Speech Club 3; Tennis 1; FFA Parliamentarian 1, 2; Paper Staff 2, 3.



JOYCE RENE KOLOS

HE Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics Club 1; Reporter 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Brahma Stampede Business Manager 4; Hardest Worker 4; Friendliest 4.



BILLY LITZMANN

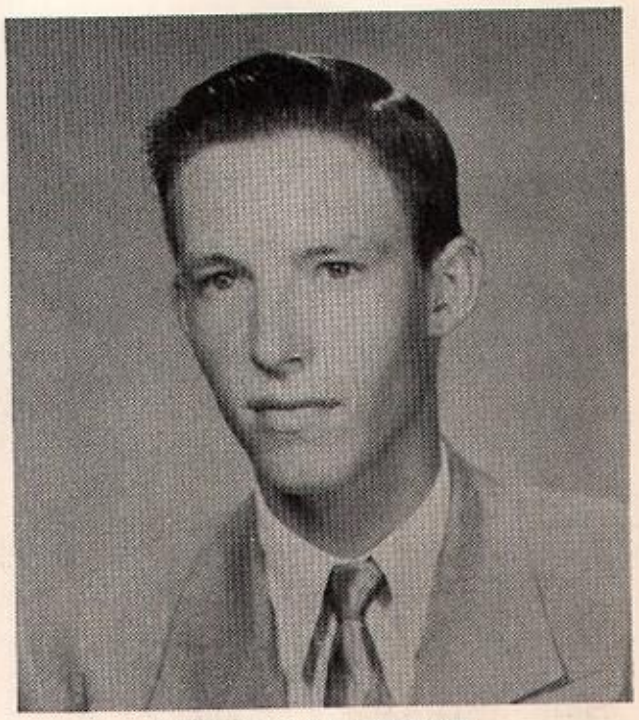
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District 3, 4; Second Team 2; Honorable Mention All-State 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-District 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; FFA 1, 2; Number Sense 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1, 4; Vice President 2, 3; Class Romeo 4; Best Athlete 4; Senior Play 4.

HOWARD LOEWE

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Second Vice President 3; Dramatics Club 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

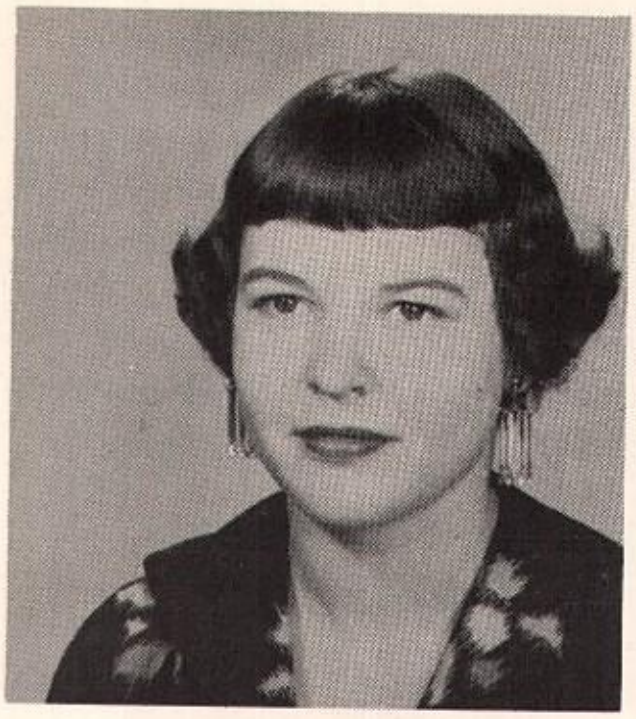
LUCILLE LORFING

FHA Club 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Reporter 3; Class Favorite 3; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 2; Candidate for Halloween Queen 4; Typing 3; Softball 2, 3.



EDWARD McCRUMB

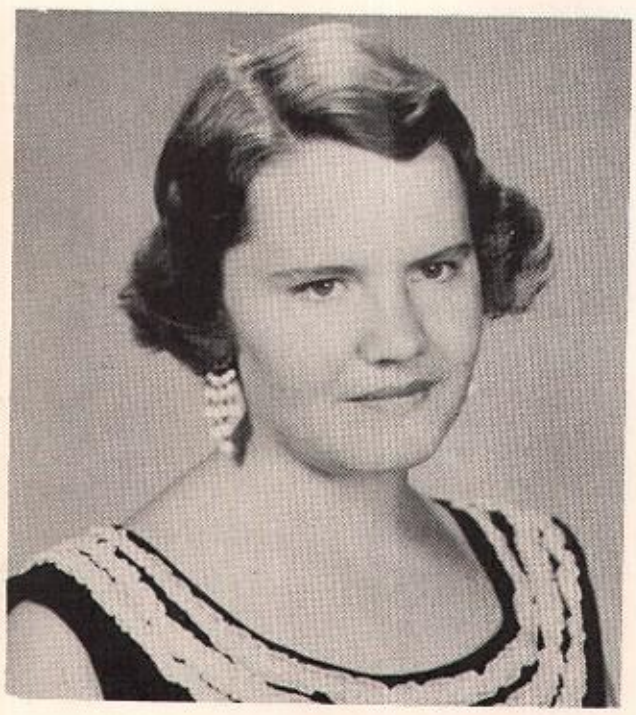
Football 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 4; Campus Loafer 4; Friendliest 4; Dramatics Club 4; Annual Staff 4; "H" Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



LA VERNE MUHLSTEIN

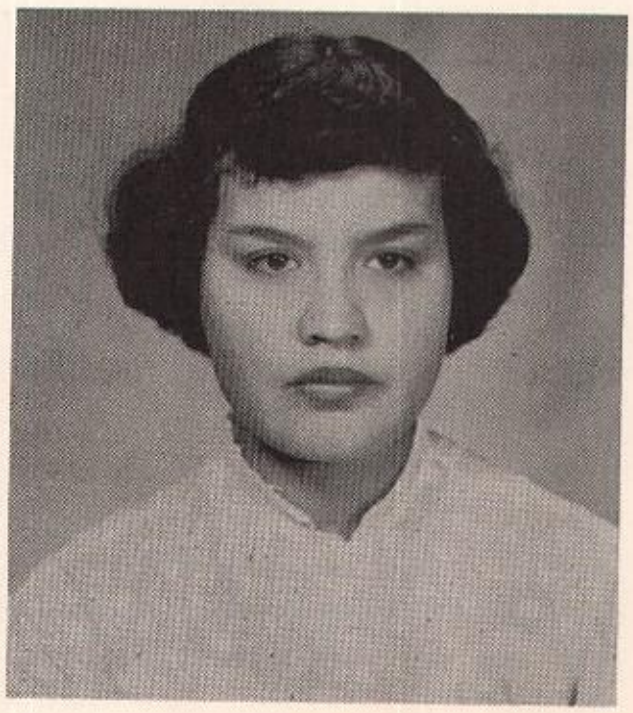
FHA Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; FHA Delegate to Fort Worth 3; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 4; Best Athlete 4; Brahma Stampede 4.

GEORGE ORSAK



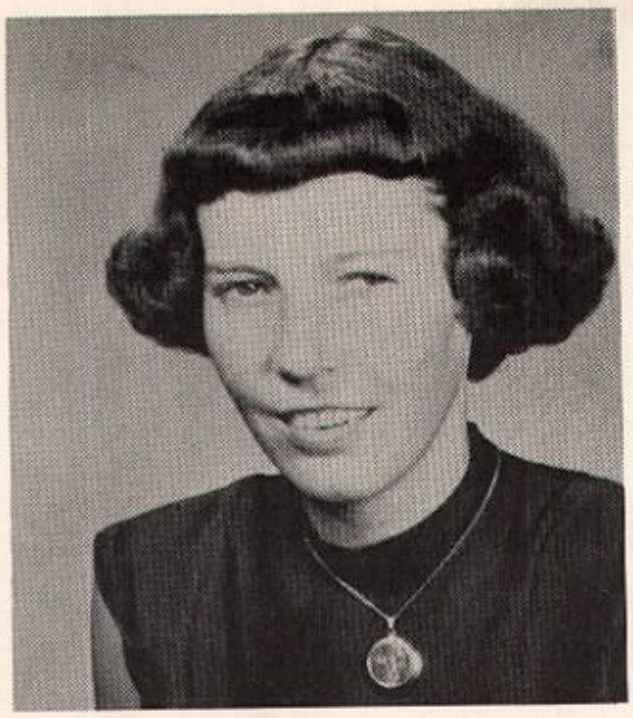
MERLE OVERGONER

Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Choir 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 4; Vice President 3; HE Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Secretary 2; Parliamentarian 4; State Representative 2; Paper and Annual Staff 3; Best All-Around 4; Band Sweetheart 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; State Finalist 4.



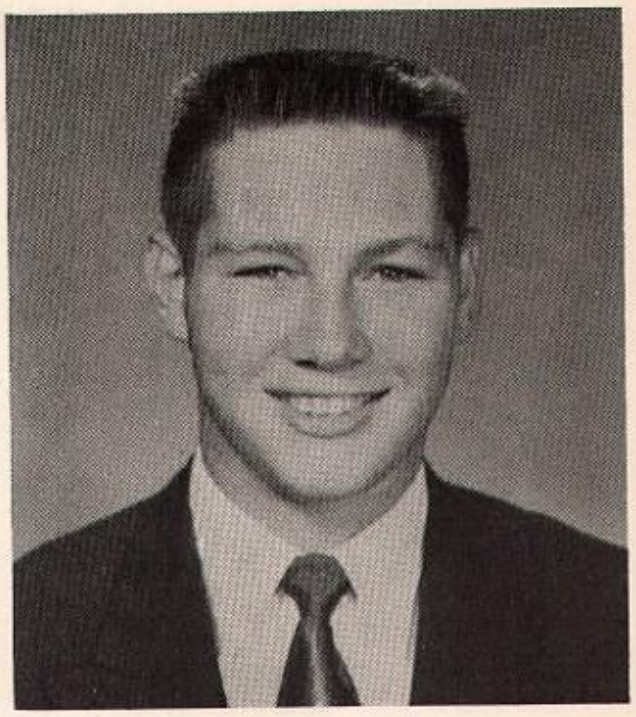
MARY ROSALIE PARTIDA

HE Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 4.



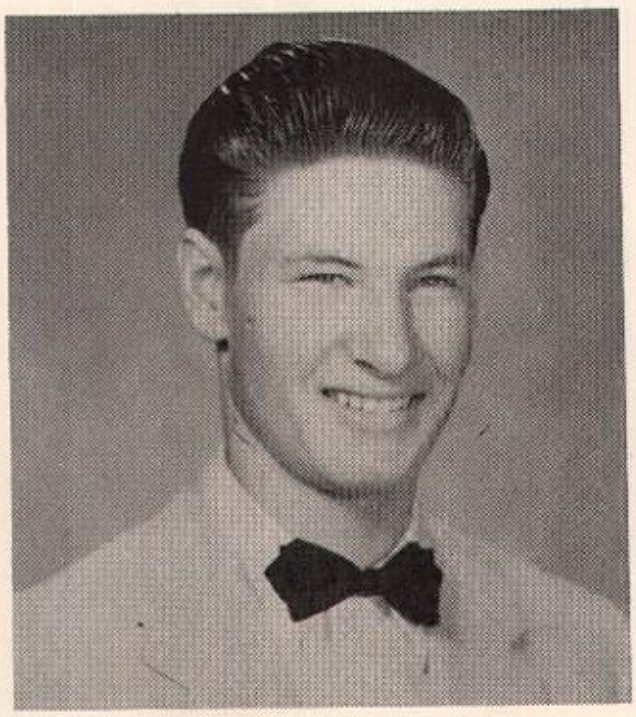
VIVIAN PETRICH

Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 2; Basketball 3, 4; Class Juliet 4; Class Reporter 4; Paper Staff 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4.



JACK PRITCHARD

Football 2, 3, 4; Second Team All-District 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2; Declamation 1; Track 3; Dramatics Club 2, 4; "H" Club 2, 3, 4; Biggest Flirt 4; Annual Staff 4; FFA 1, 2, 3.



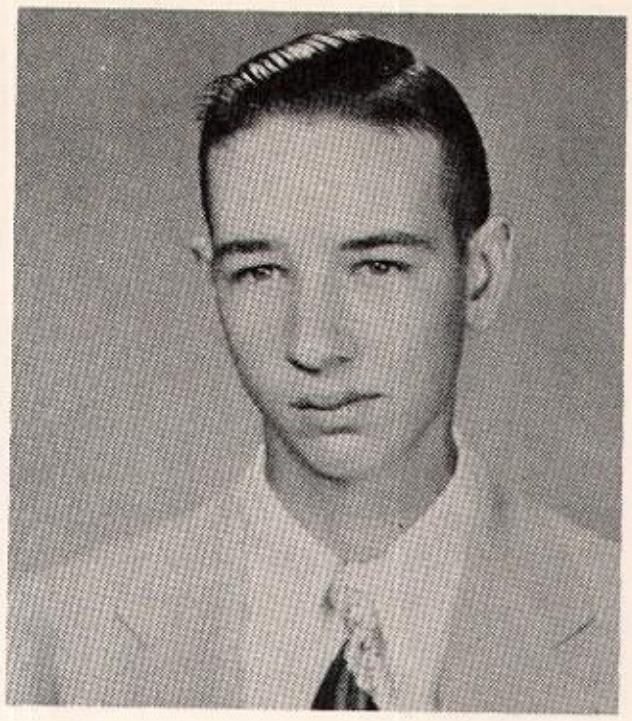
KENNETH RENGER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; FFA 1, 2, 3.

JANE STARLING

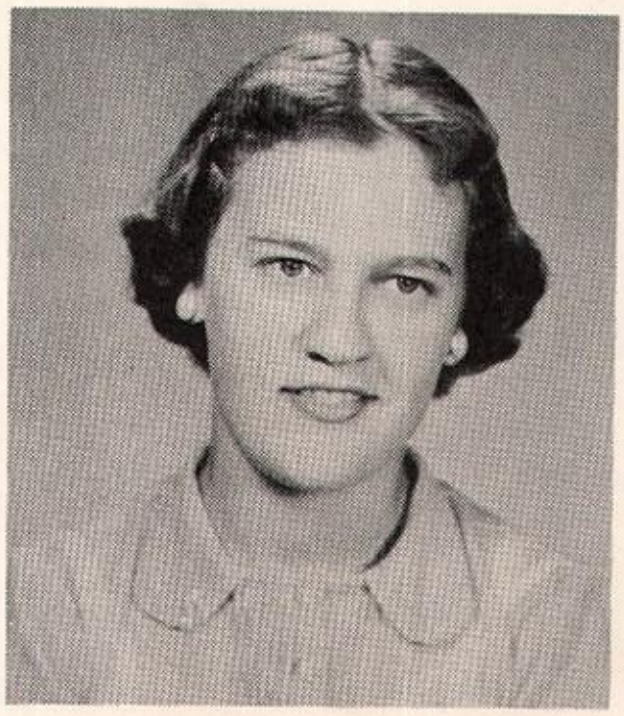
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 4; Science Club 1; Orchestra 3; Librarian 4; Dramatics Club 4; Most Courteous 4; Treasurer of Class 2.

MARY EDNA STOKELY
Student Council 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FHA Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Biggest Flirt 4; Paper Staff 3; Choral Club 2; Texas State Championship High School Rodeo Queens Contest 2.



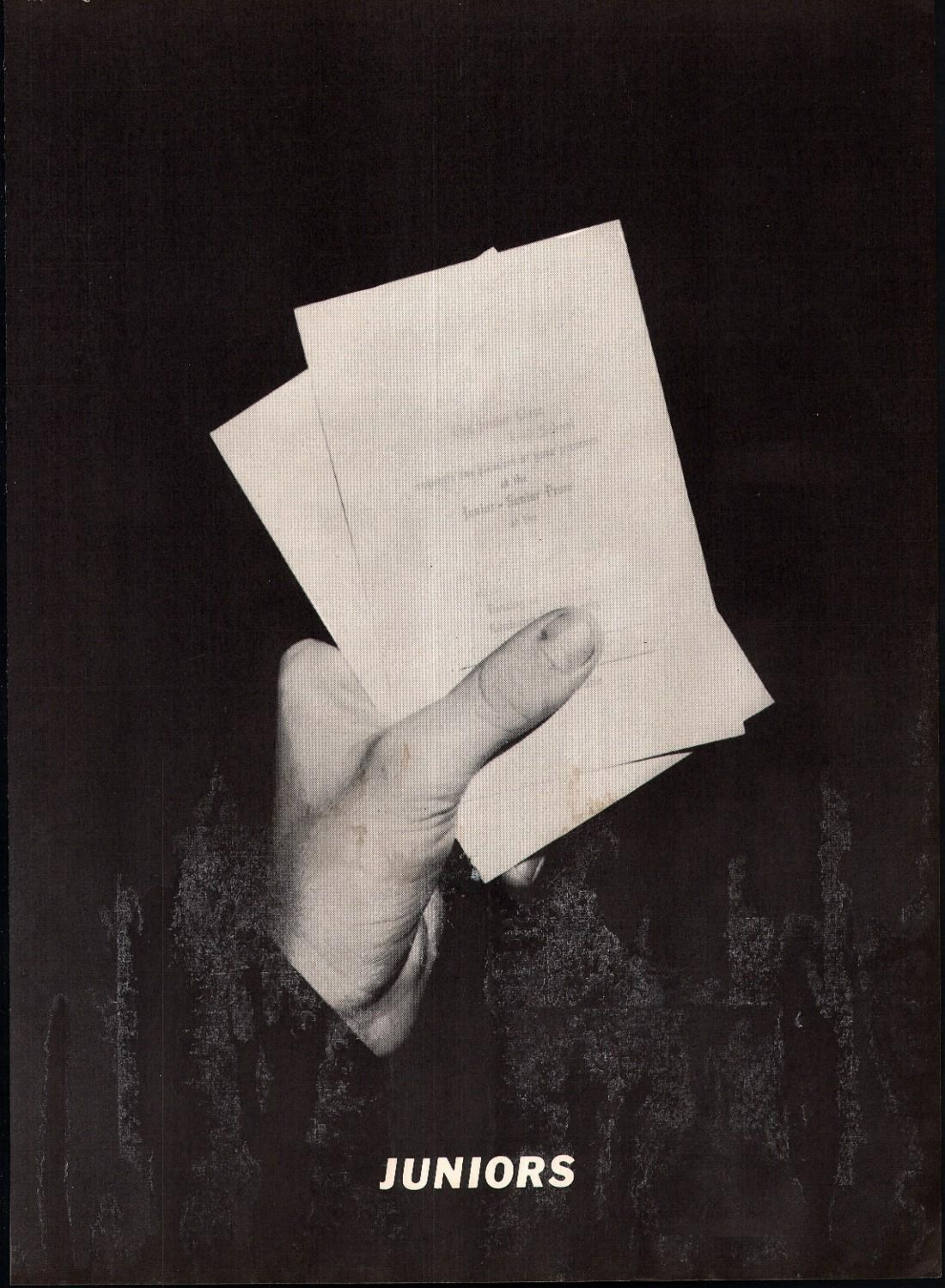
CHARLES E. STRAUSS

IDA STRAUSS
Pep Squad 1, 2; HE Club 1, 2, 3.



ANNE LORRAINE TESCH
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; HE Club 1, 2, 4.

EVELYN VAVRUSA
Pep Squad 1; HE Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1.



JUNIORS

Class Officers

President- HOWARD ROTHER
Vice President- HELEN CINADR
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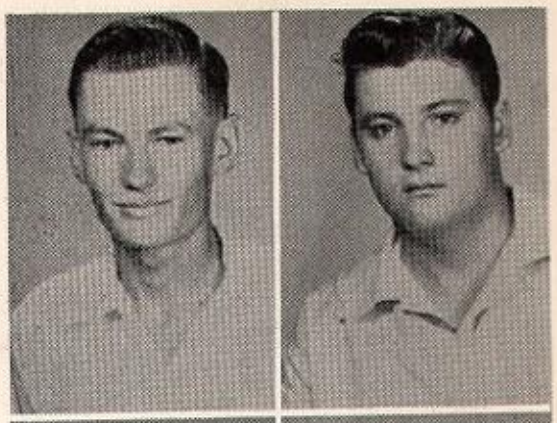

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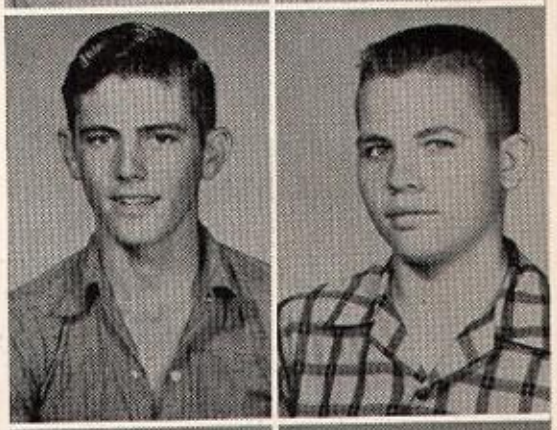

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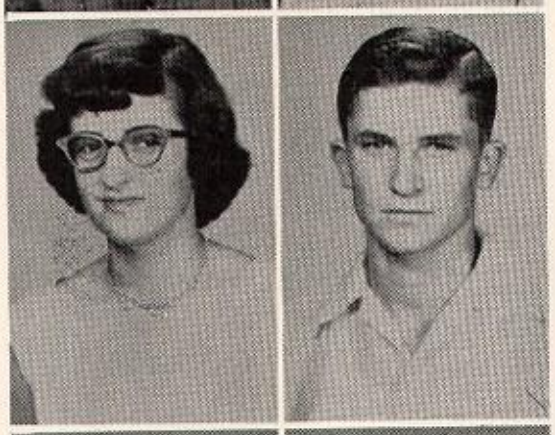

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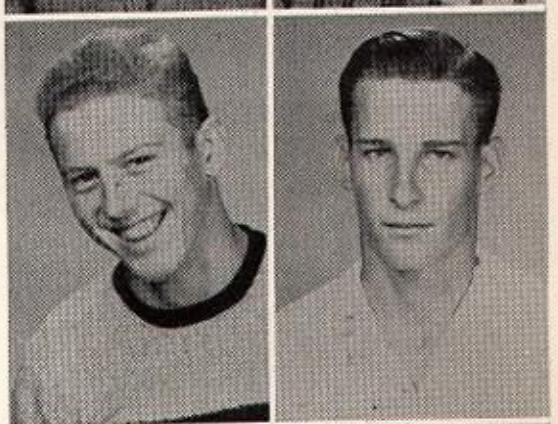

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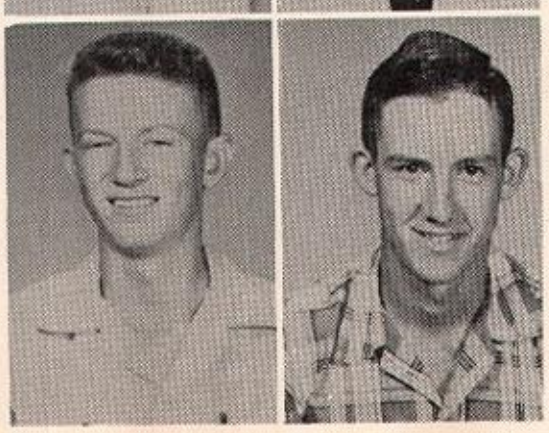

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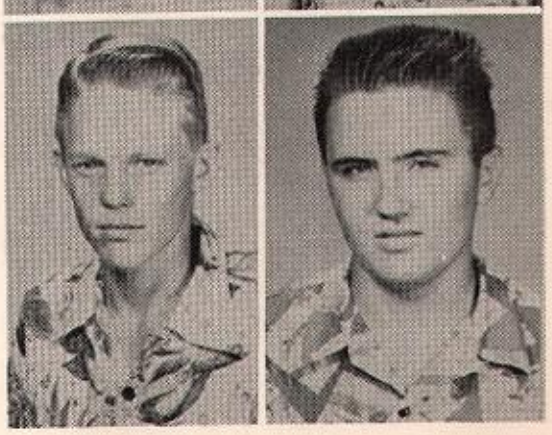

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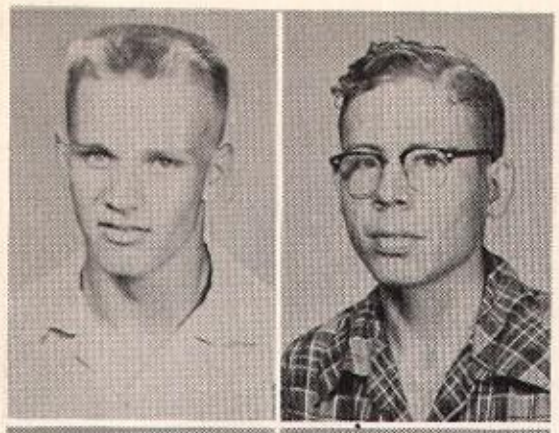

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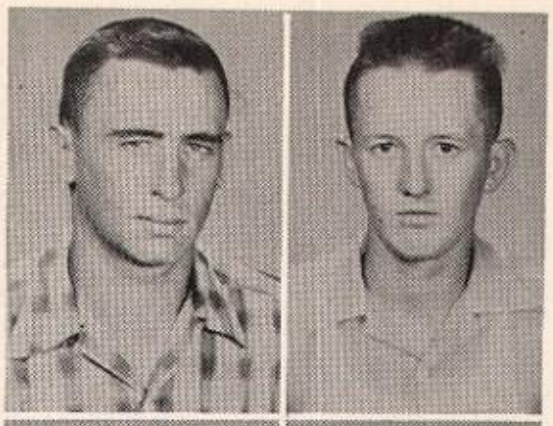

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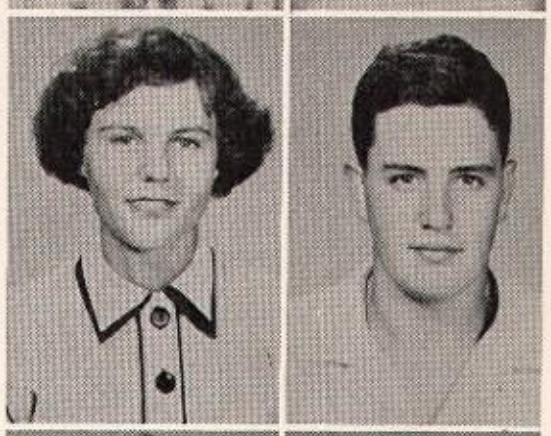

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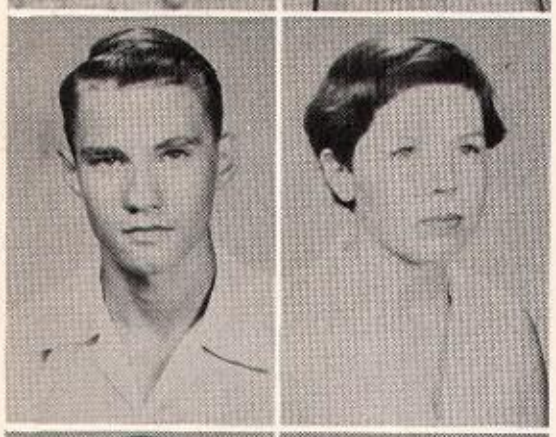

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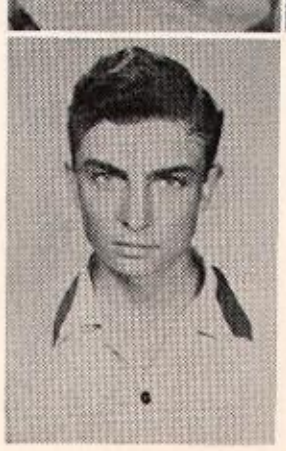

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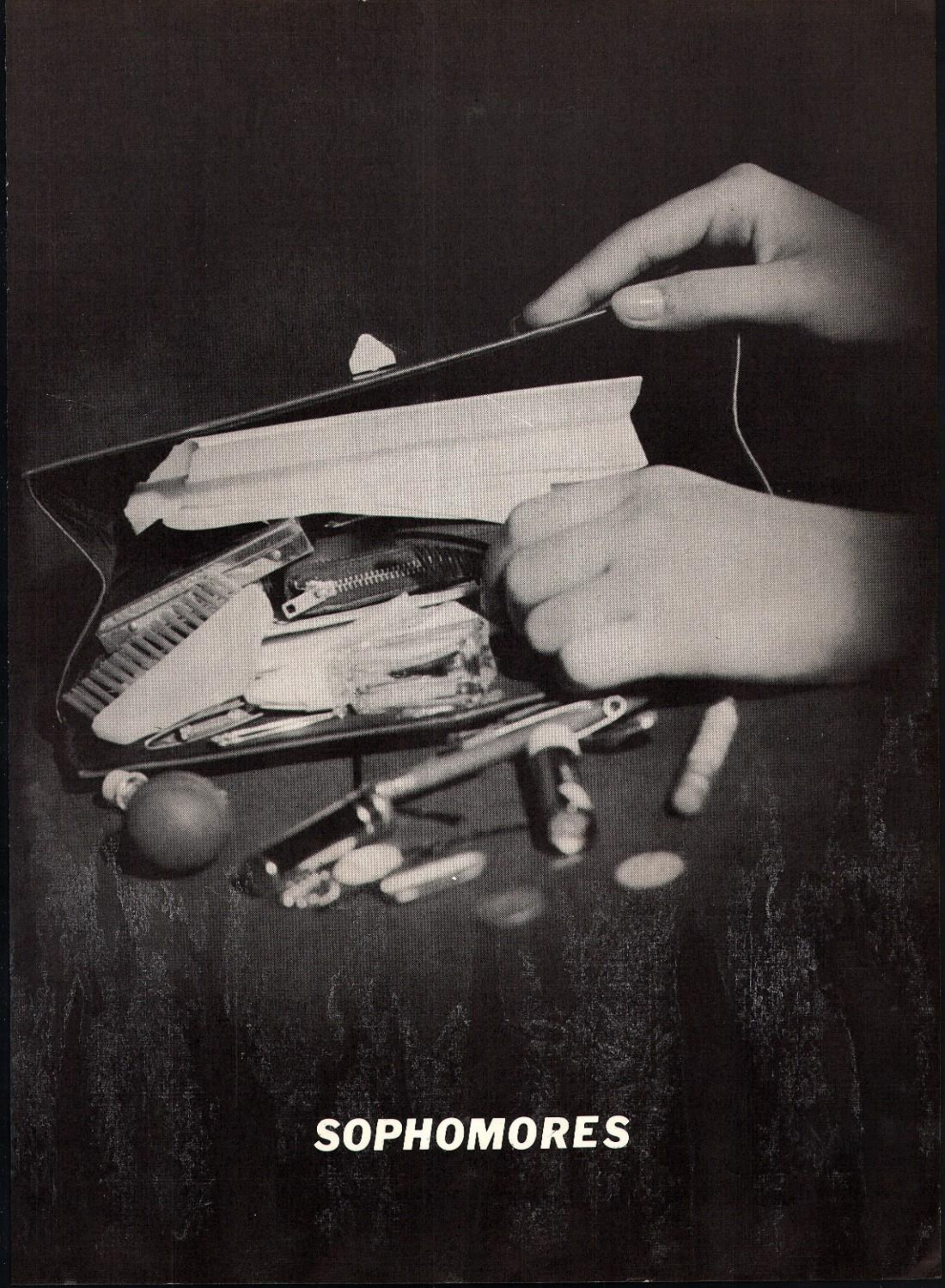

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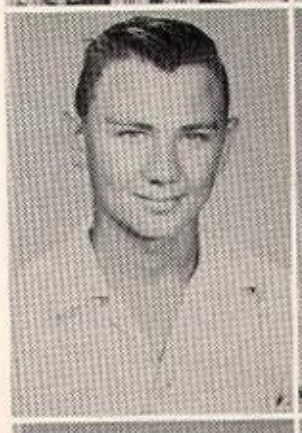

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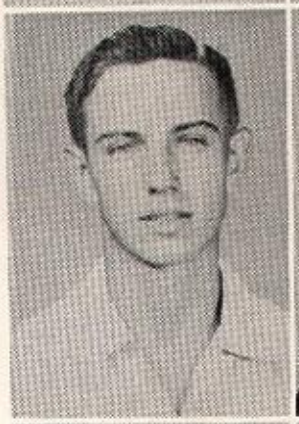

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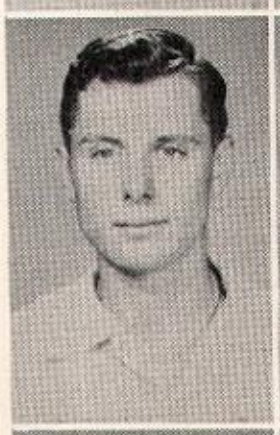

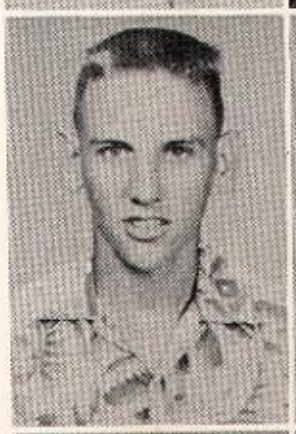

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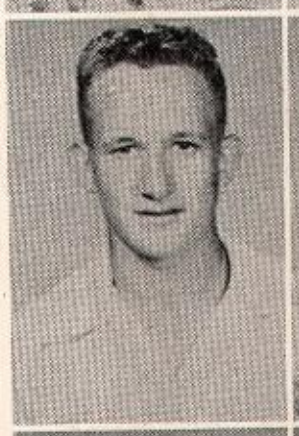

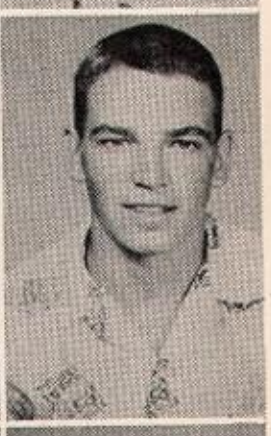

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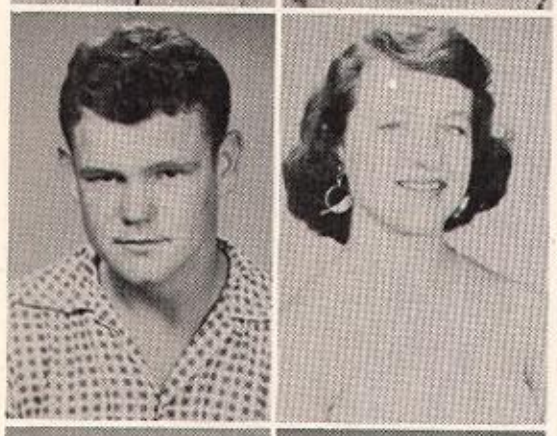

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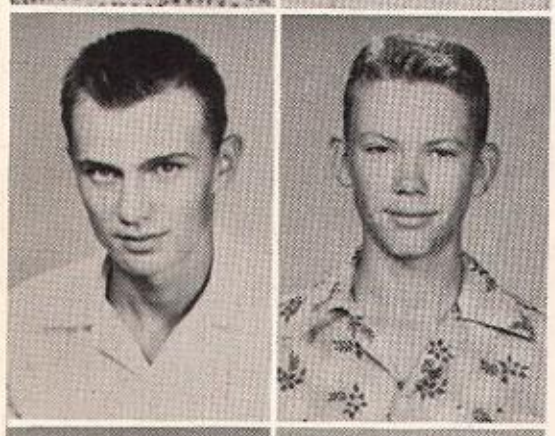

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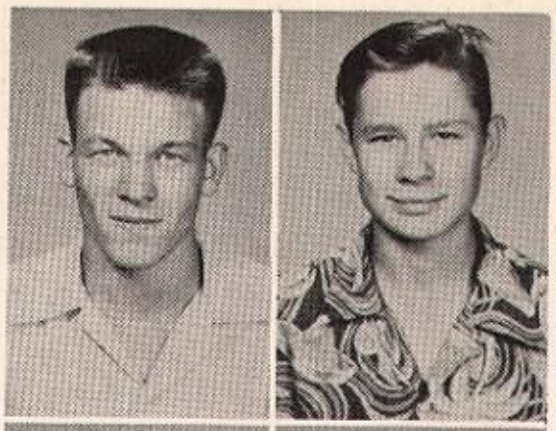

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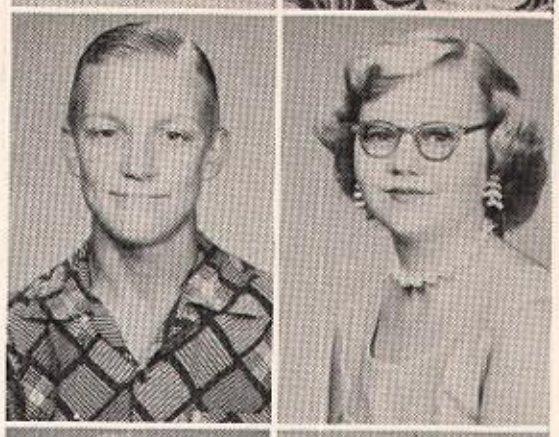

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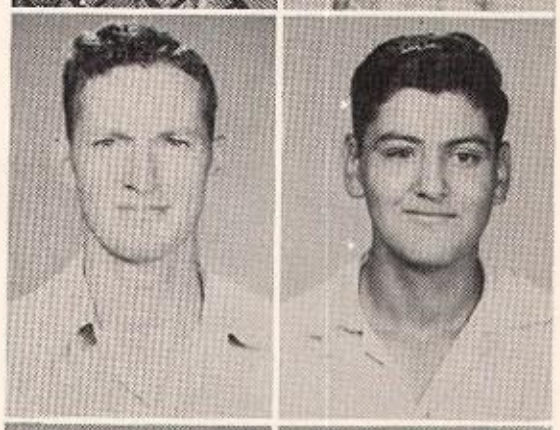

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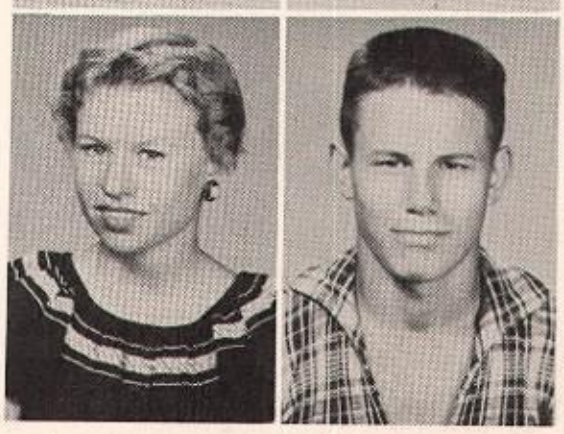

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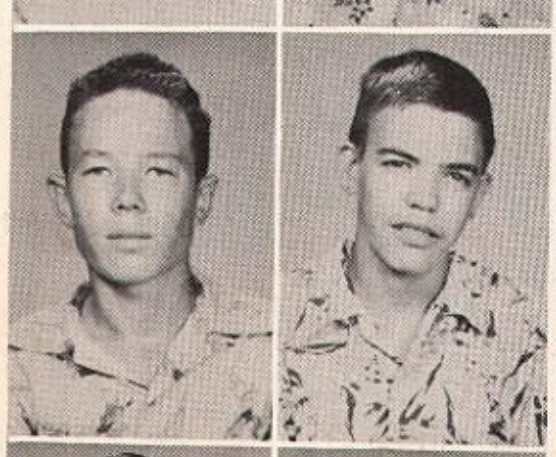

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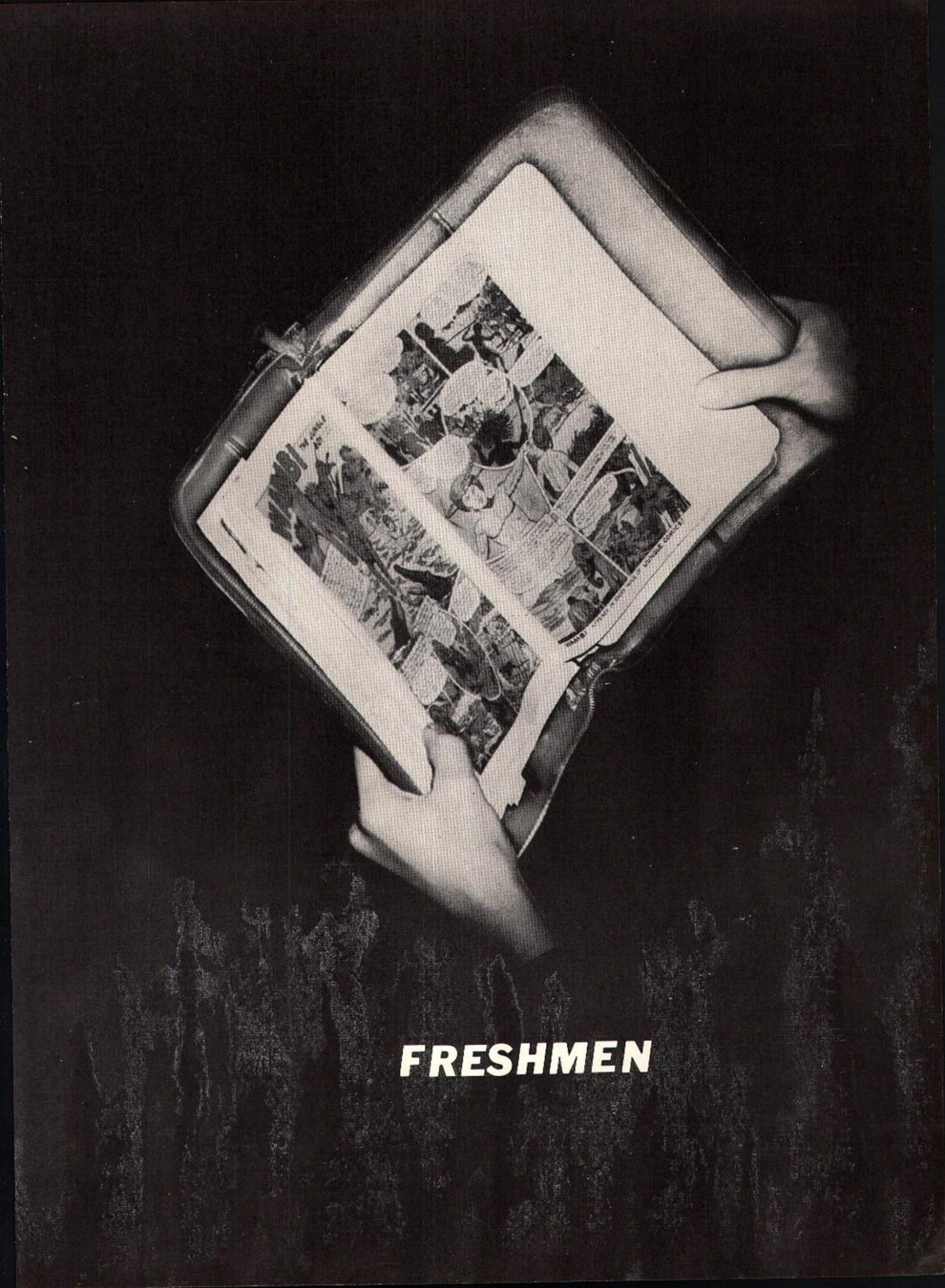
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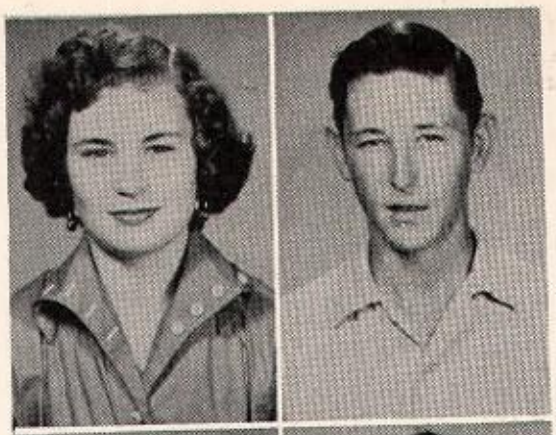

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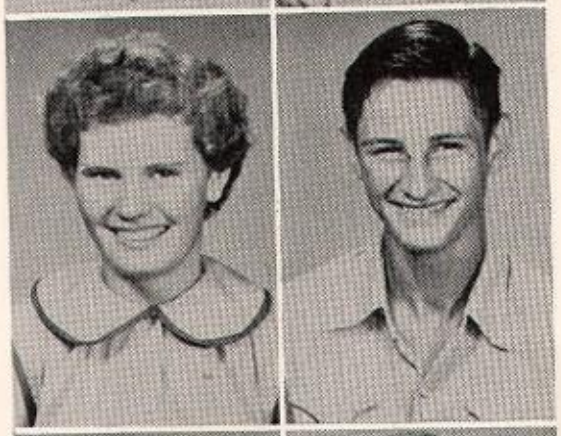

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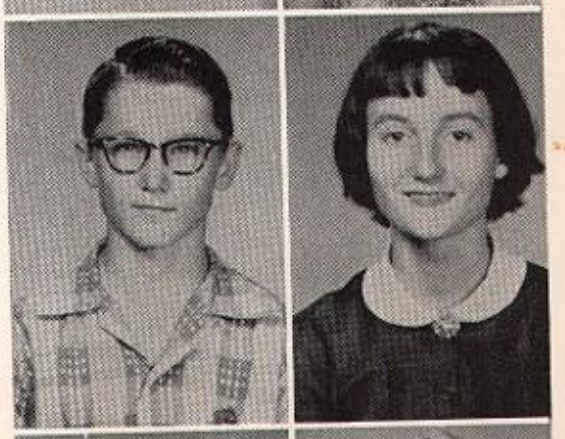

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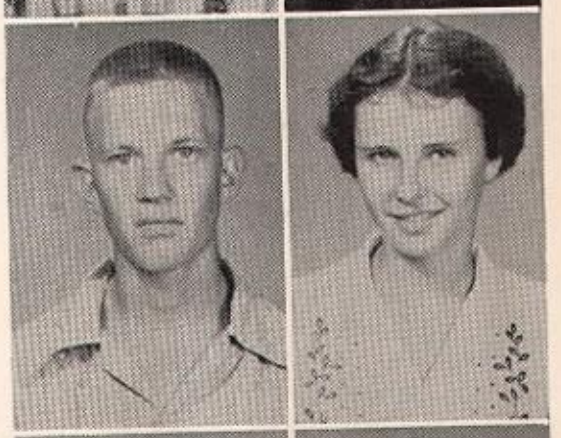

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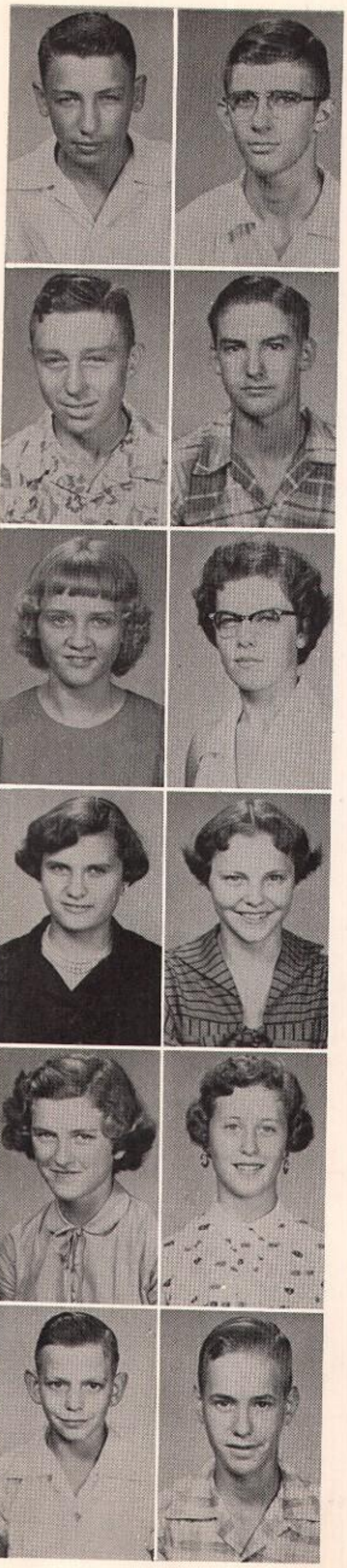

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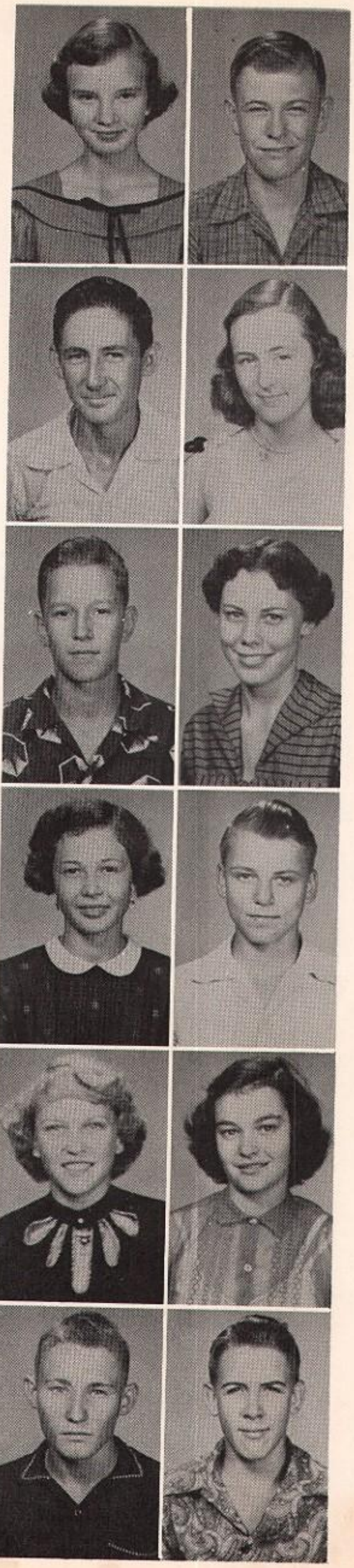

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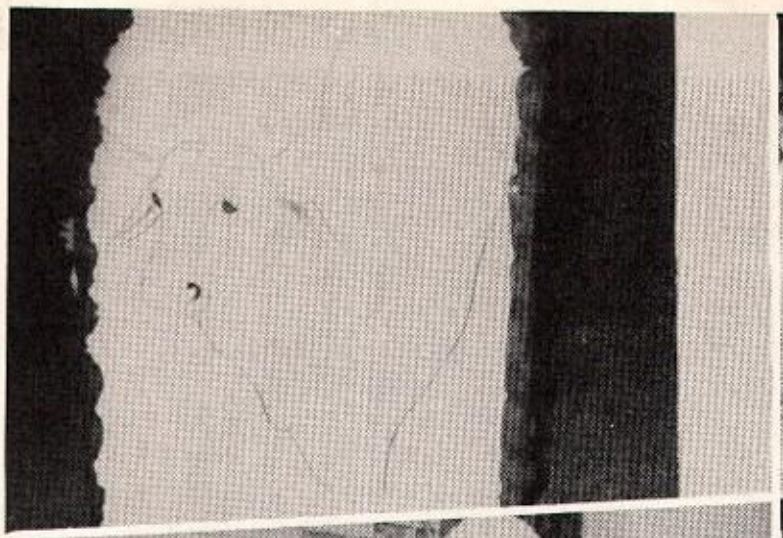

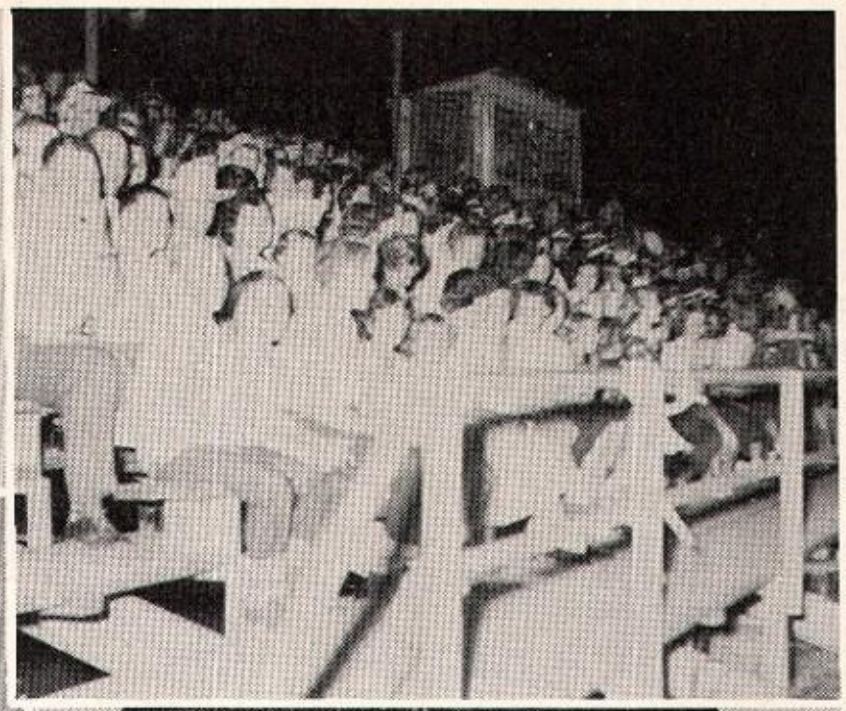

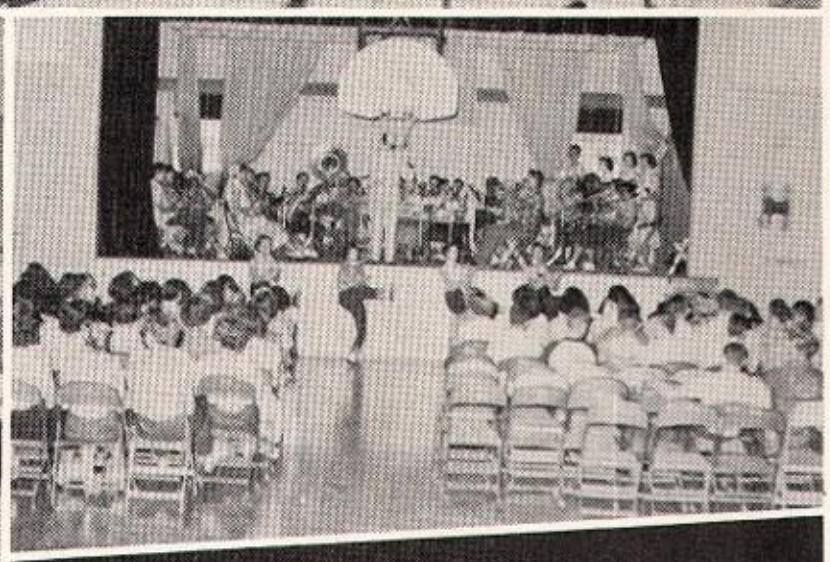

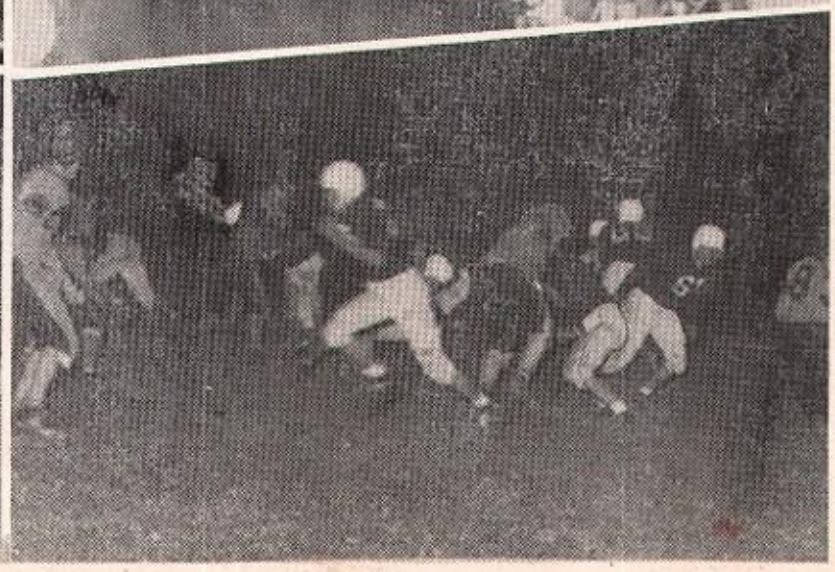

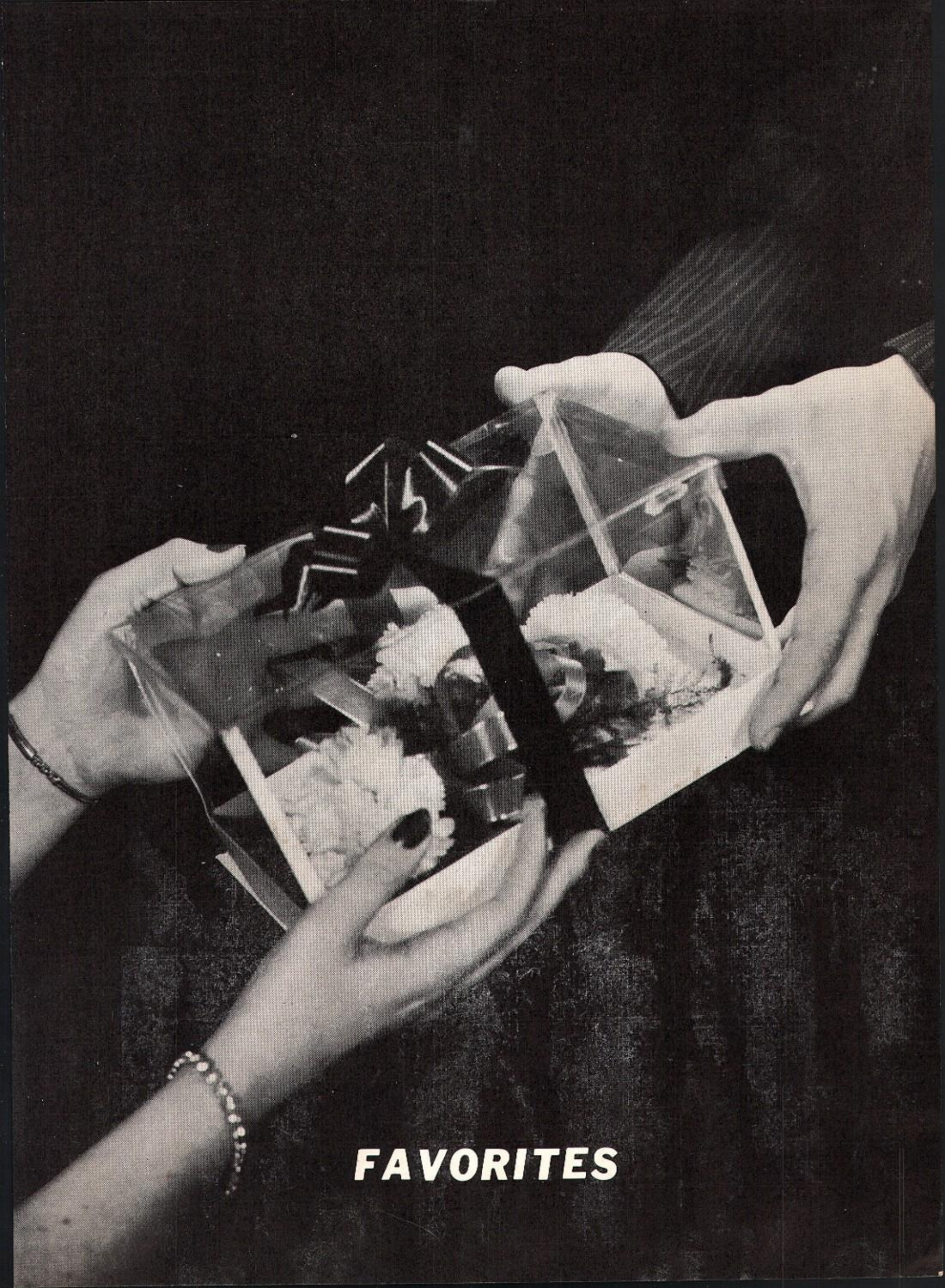

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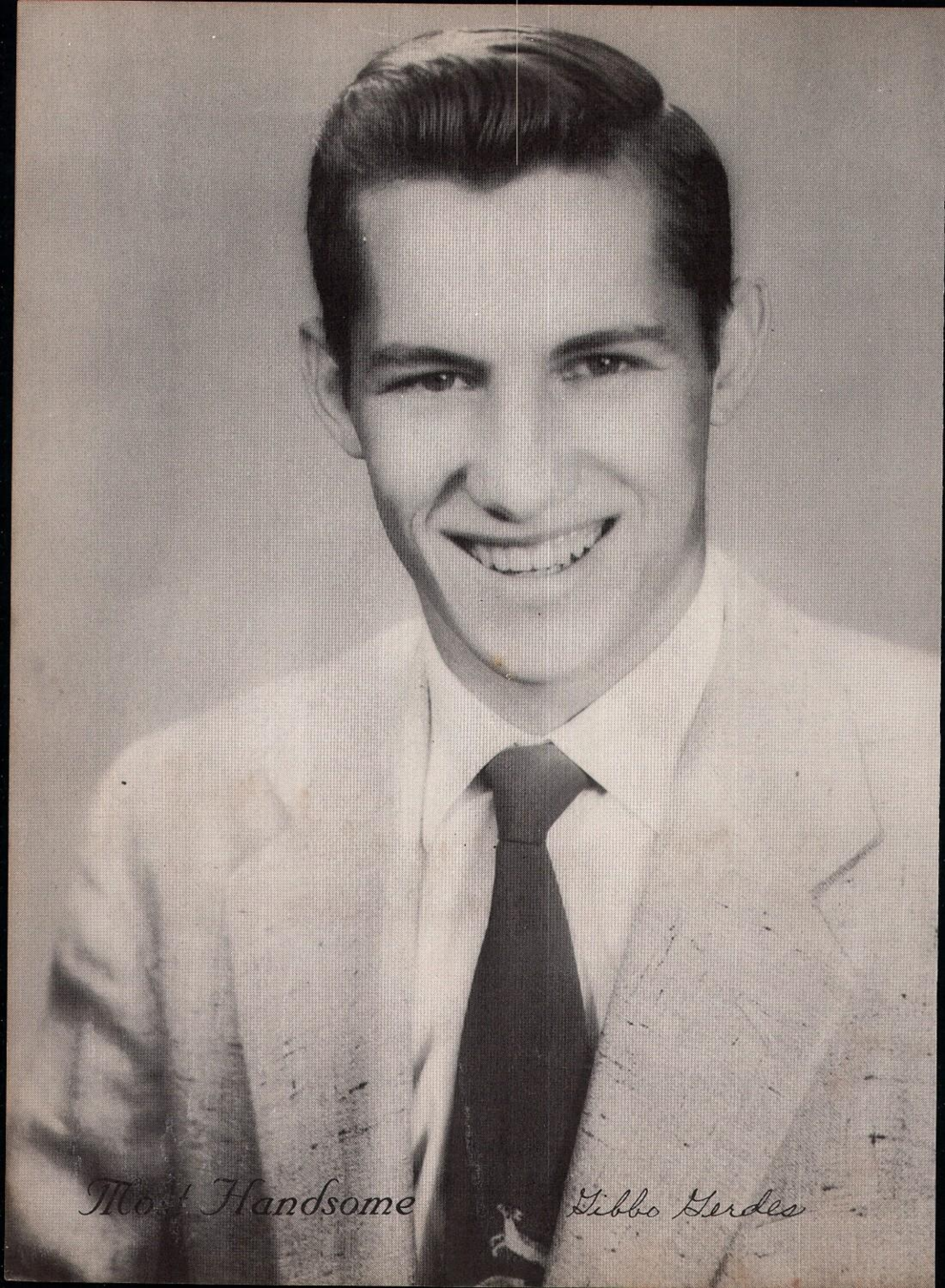
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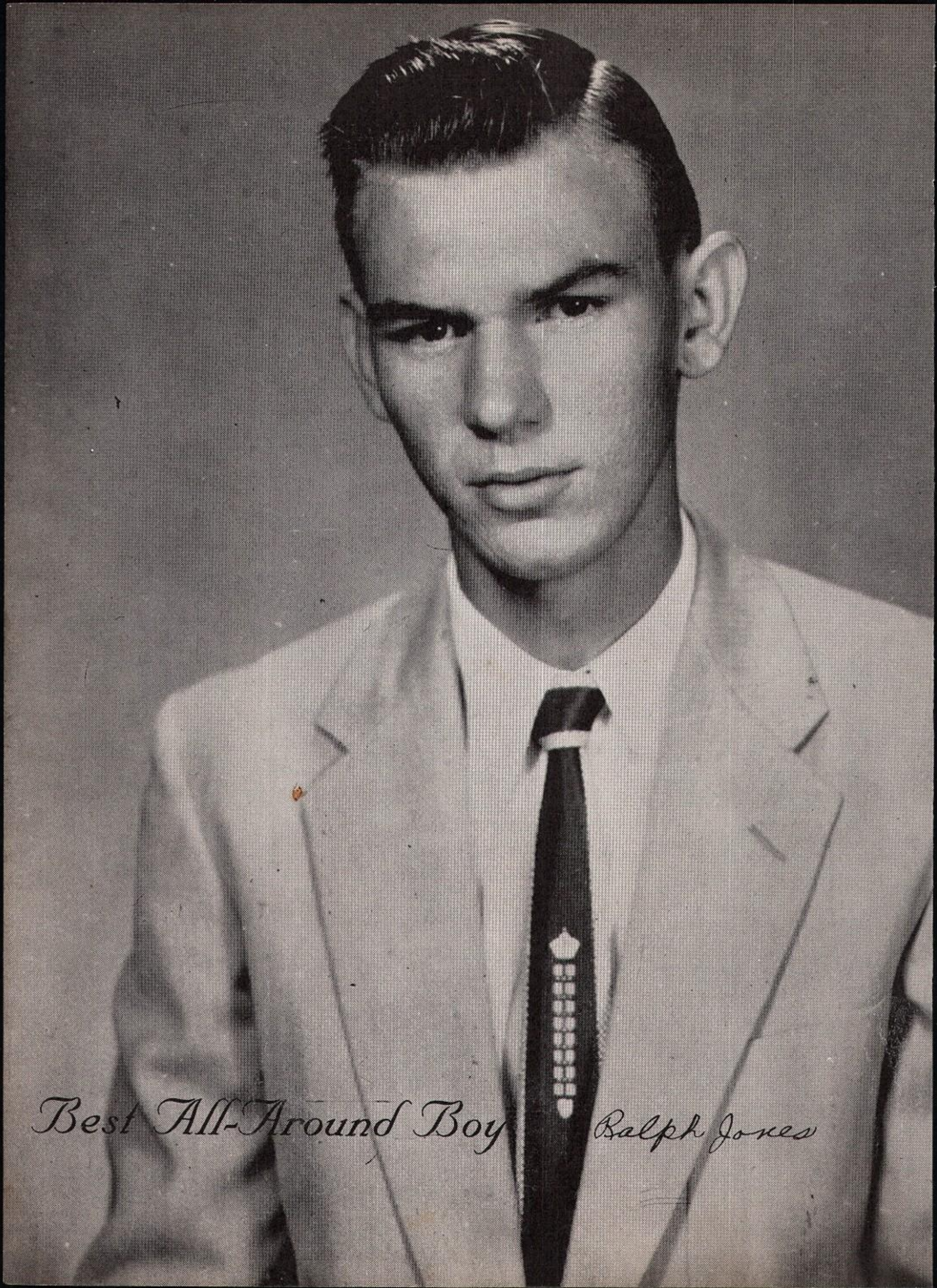
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Most Popular Boy
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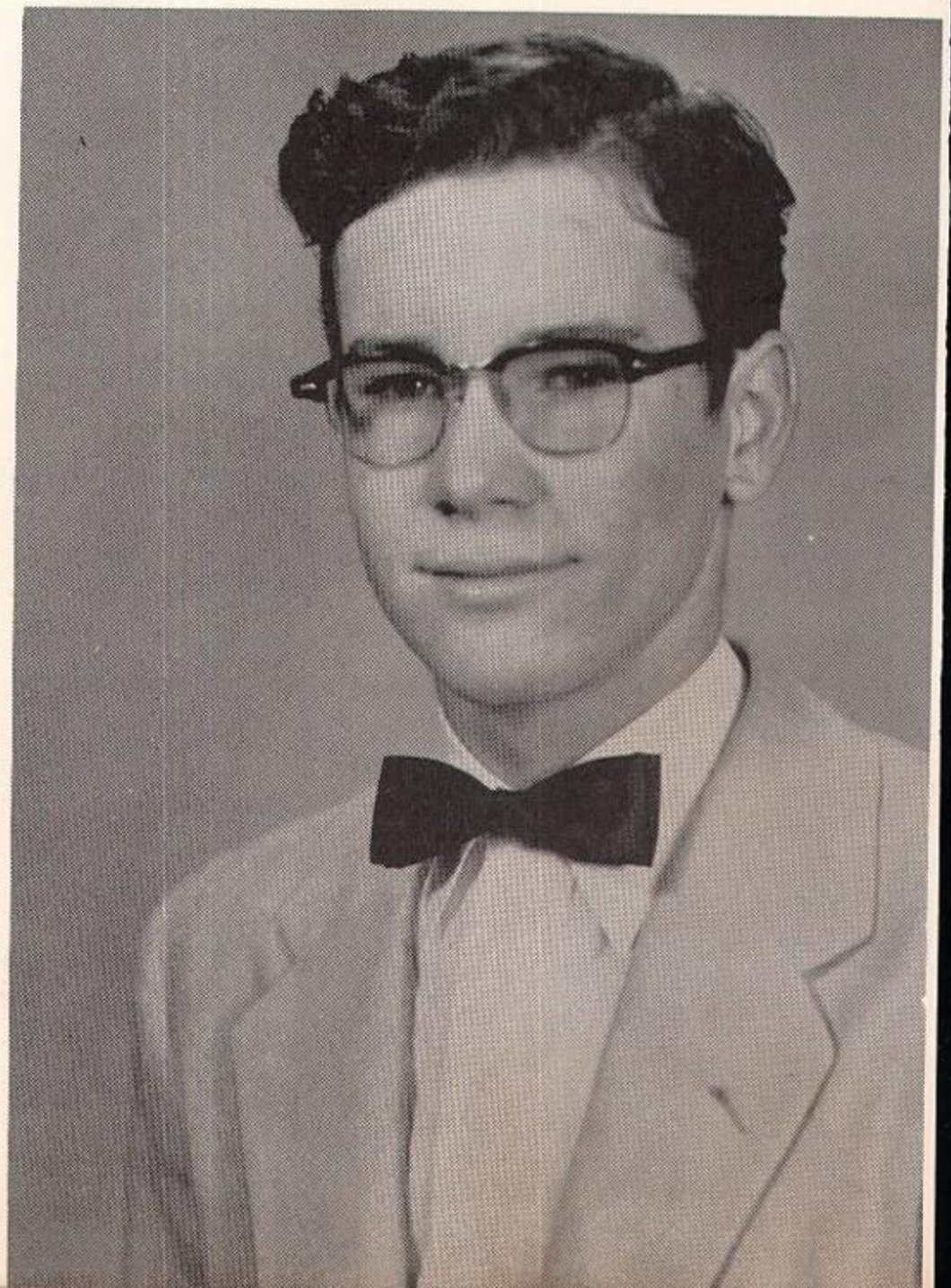
Most Popular Girl — *Patsy Kelly*

Junior

Helen Cinadr



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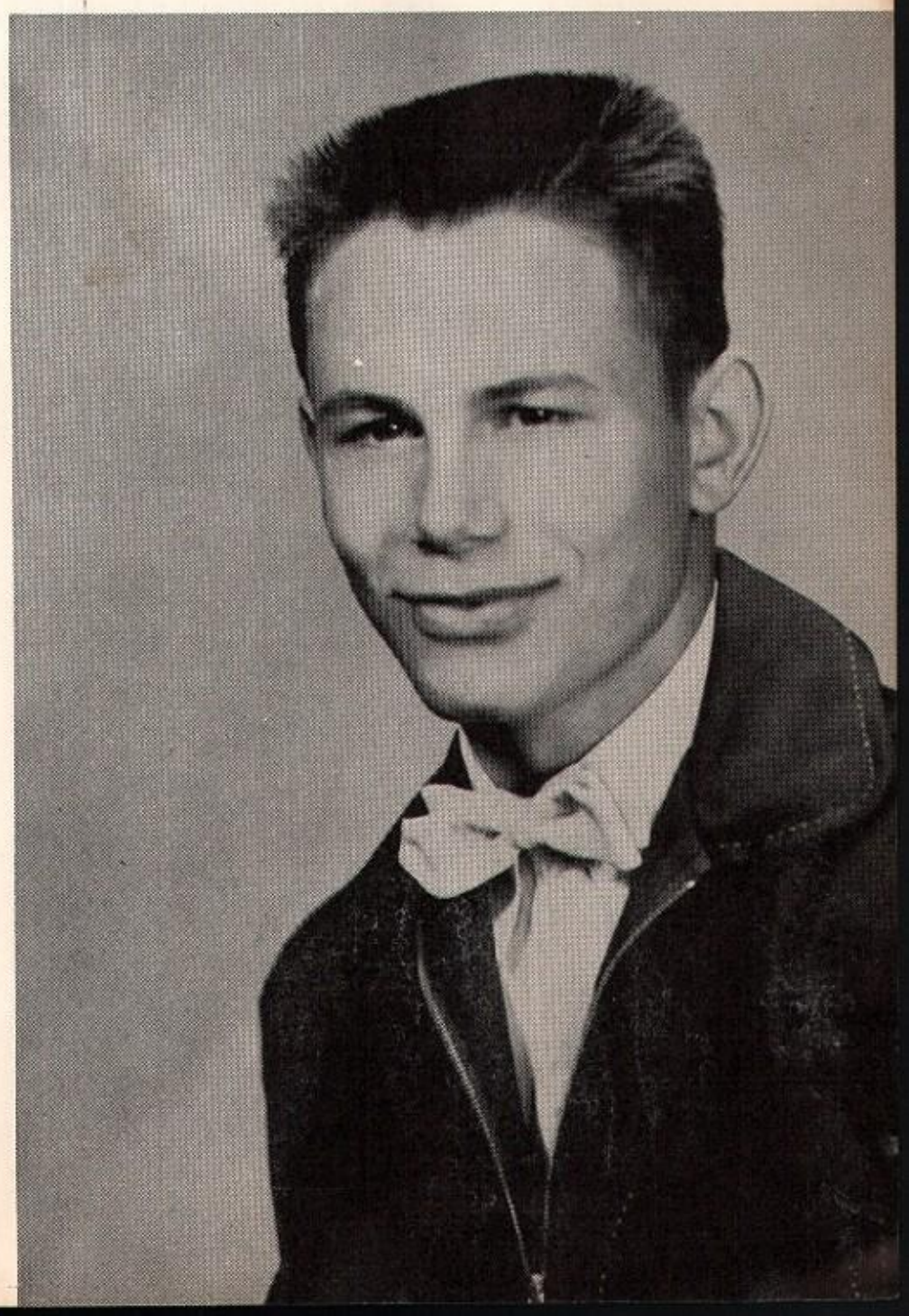

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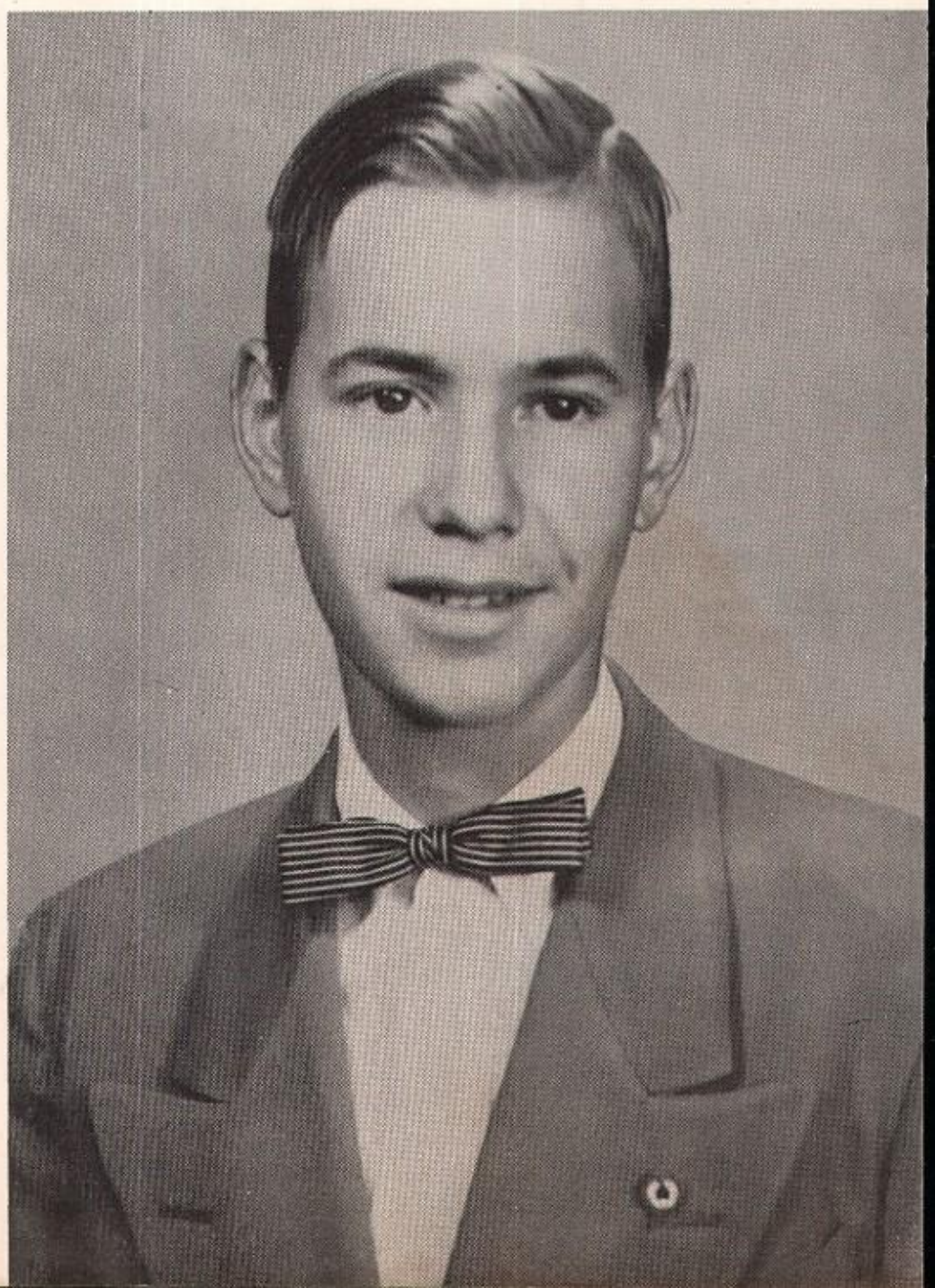

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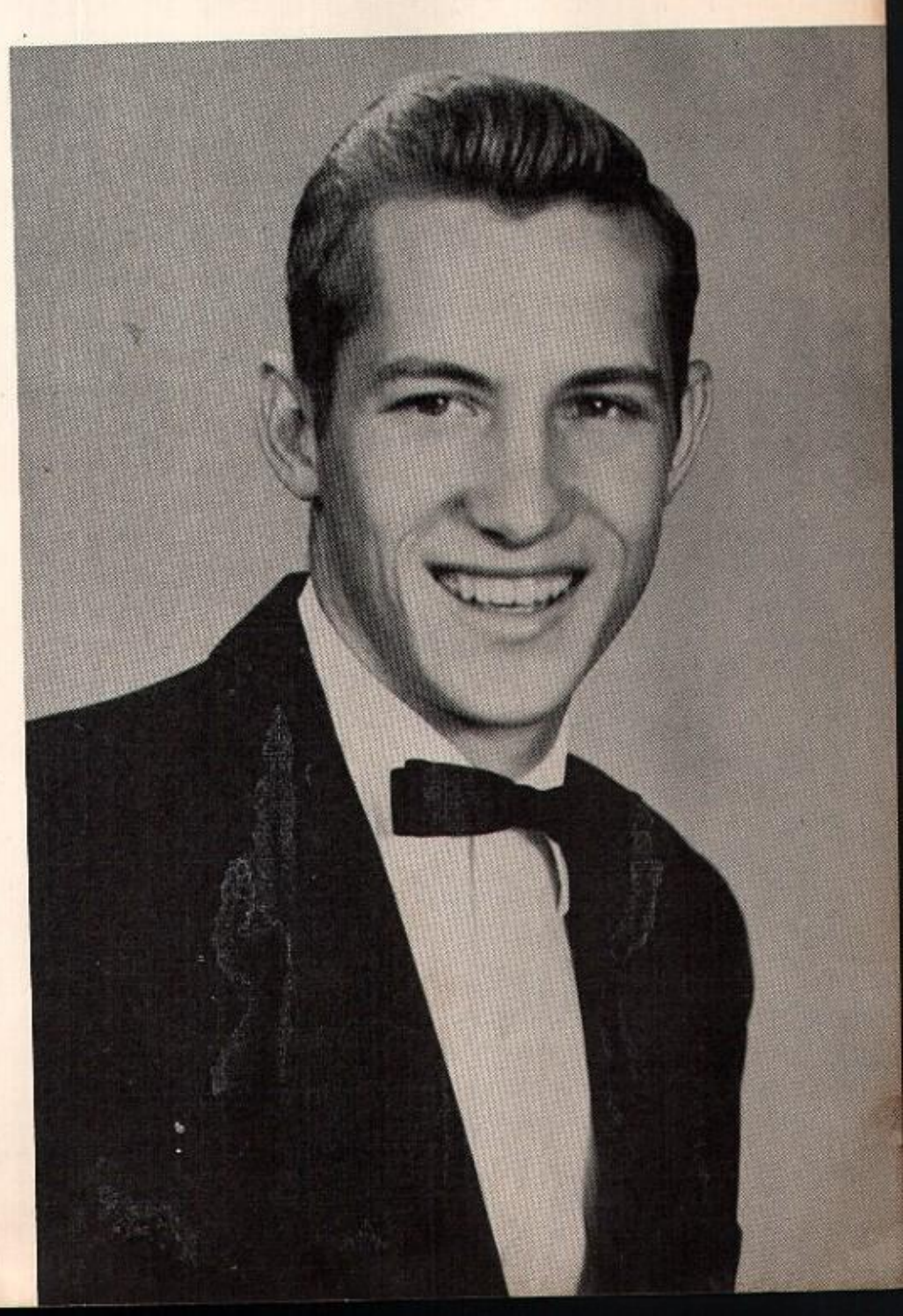

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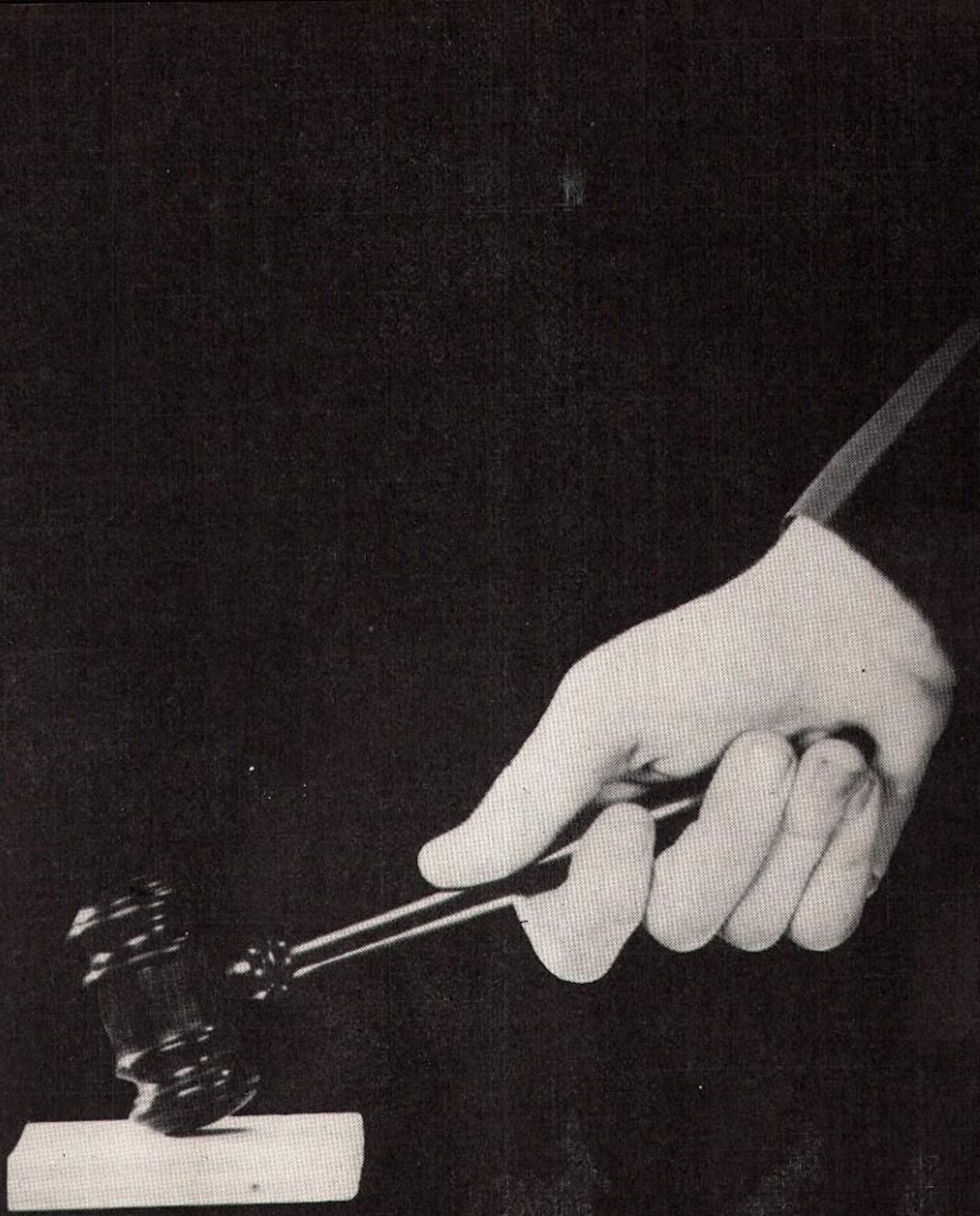

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Junior Delegates- Patricia Treptow
Howard Rother

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Wayne Tolbert

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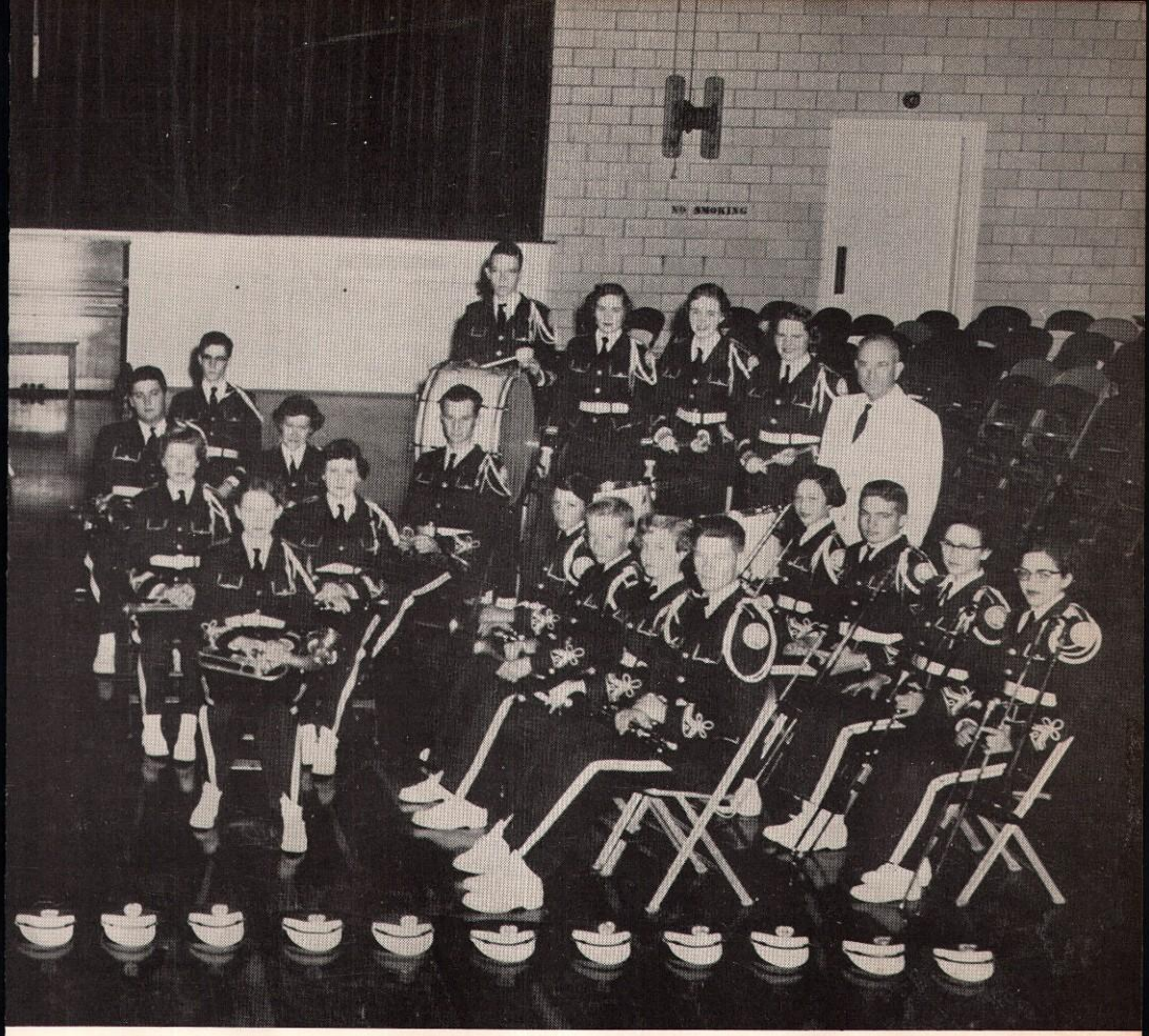
H.H.S.

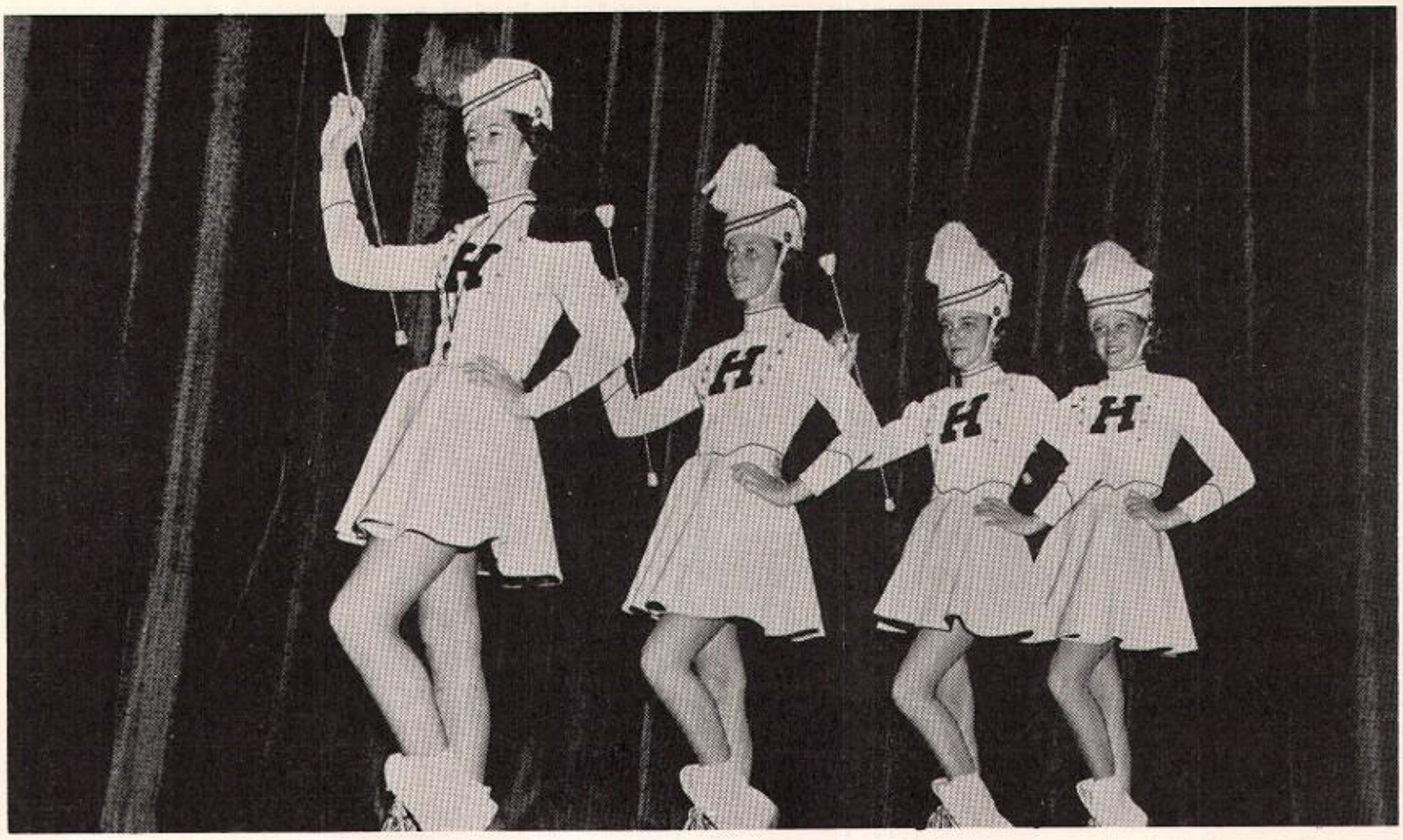
The High School Band was very active during the school year of 1954-55. During the football season the band played for all football games and also put on an appropriate show at "Half-Time." The band also furnished music at the pep rallies held each Friday morning during the football season. The band played three concerts during the school year; The annual Christmas Concert, Concert for the P.T.A. meeting in March and the annual spring concert in April. Other activities included attending and furnishing music for the F.F.A. Christmas party, taking part in Band Day at Austin in which the band took part in a gigantic parade prior to the game between the Texas Longhorns and the Arkansas Razorbacks. Band members attended the game as guests of The University of Texas Longhorn Band. The band also took part in the Gonzales Music Festival held at Gonzales, Texas on March 5th.



Band

Highlight of the year for the band members was the spring picnic which all enjoyed. Fronting the marching band were: Majorettes, Dorothy New, Marianne Shirley and Margaret Seiber with Drum Major, Patricia Treptow, leading the band. Members are: Clarinet: Patricia Treptow, Ruth Appelt, Sara Devall, Patricia Roth, Roslyn Renger, Donnie Minear, Harry Lee Hamilton, Vivian Klemitchek, Elsie Vavrusa and Sandra Miller. Alto Horns: Dorothy New, Ida Hrncir, Doris Nance and Burma Buschermihle. Cornets: Kenneth Renger, Marianne Shirley, Margaret Seiber, Carolyn Appelt, Johnny Zumwalt, Ervin Honish, Bobby Lee Cole and Helen Galetka. Flute: Dorothy Treptow. Trombone: Jane Starling, Lucille Lorfing, James Evans and Wanda Schulte. Alto Saxophones: Mary Eilers, Helen Cinadr and Lois Schroeder. Tenor Saxophone: Vernon Drozd. Baritone Saxophone: Wayne Krupala. Baritone Horns: Billie Terry and Bonnie Whitley. Alto Clarinet: Mary Devall. Bass Clarinet: Charles Jahn.

"Top Brass"



PATRICIA TREPTOW
Majorette

MARIANNA SHIRLEY
Twirler

DOROTHY NEW
Twirler

MARGARET SIEBER
Twirler

Band Officers

PATRICIA TREPTOW
President

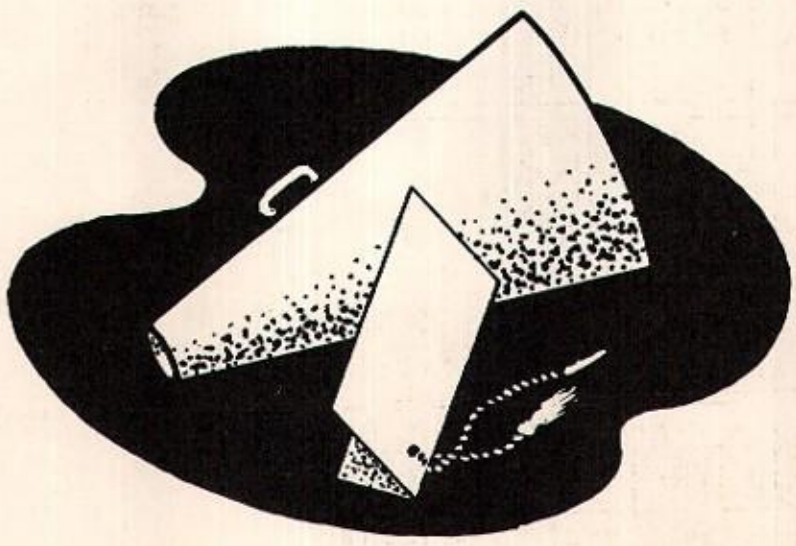
MERLE OVERGONER
Secretary-Treasurer

PATSY KELLY
Vice President

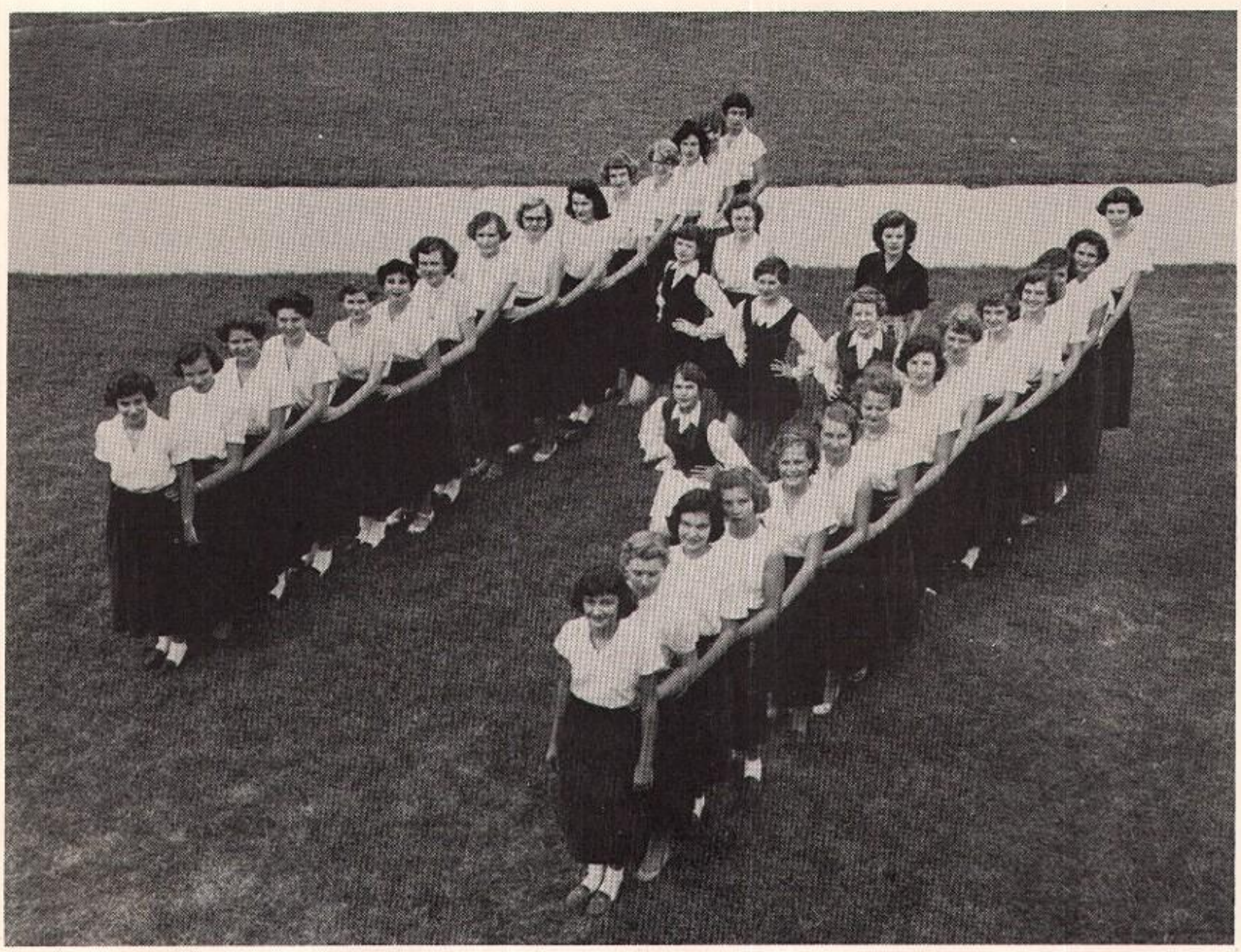
Pep Squad Officers

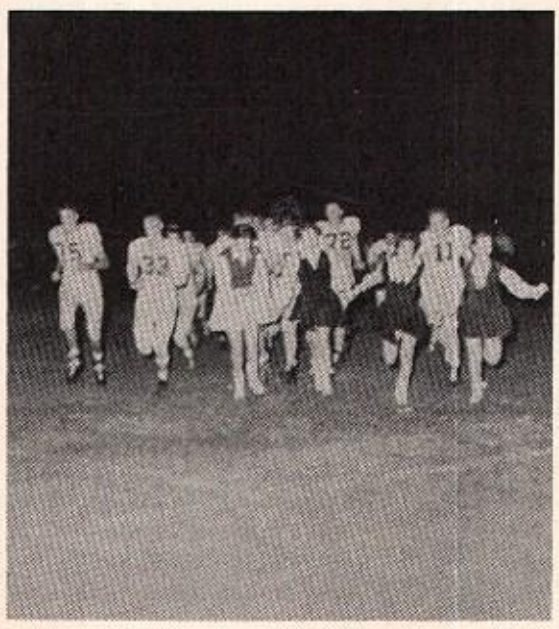
BETSEY VYVIAL - JOYCE KOLOS - ALICE FAYE JAHN

LAVERNE MUHLSTEIN
Head Cheerleader



Pep Squad





Personalities

Best Athletes
BILLY LITZMANN
LAVERNE MUHLSTEIN

Most Likely to Succeed
C. E. STRAUSS
MARY GENE DEVALL

Romeo and Juliet
BILLY LITZMANN
VIVIAN PETRICH

Biggest Flirts
JACK PRITCHARD
MARY EDNA STOKELY

Hardest Workers
CARL COOK
JOYCE KOLOS

Most Likely To Be Remembered
DICKEY HORTON
PATSY KELLY

Personalities

Campus Loafers
EDWARD McCRUMB
GAYE ANN FAHRENTHOLD

Wittiest
CHARLES JAHN
MARY DEVALL

Friendliest

EDWARD McCRUMB

JOYCE KOLOS

Most Courteous
KENNETH RENGER
JANE STARLING

Picture
Not
Available

Biggest Woman and
Man Hater
C. E. STRAUSS
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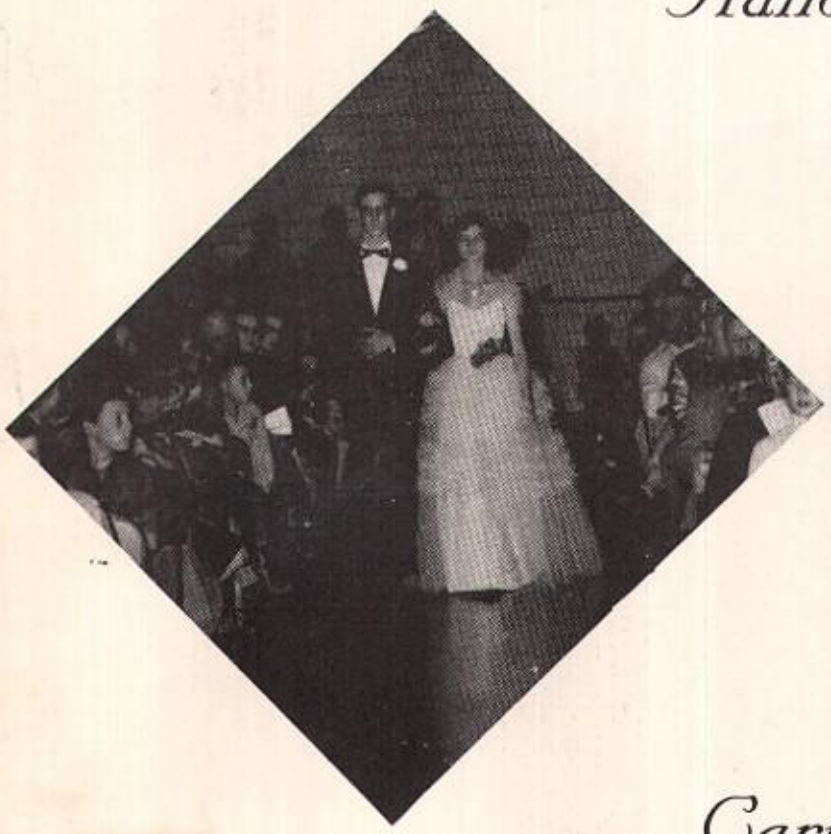
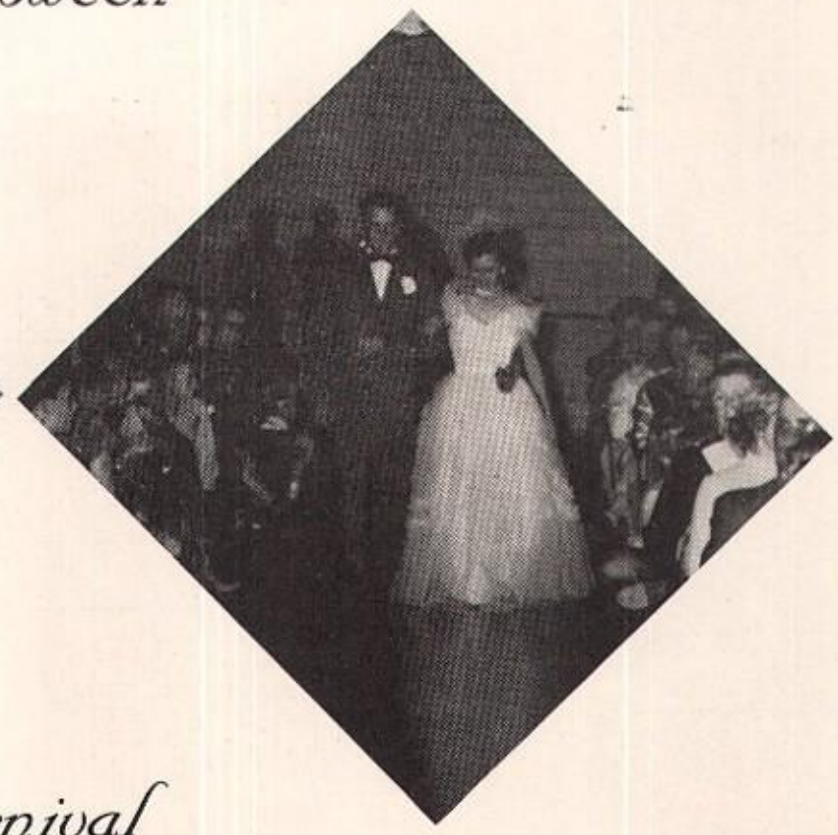
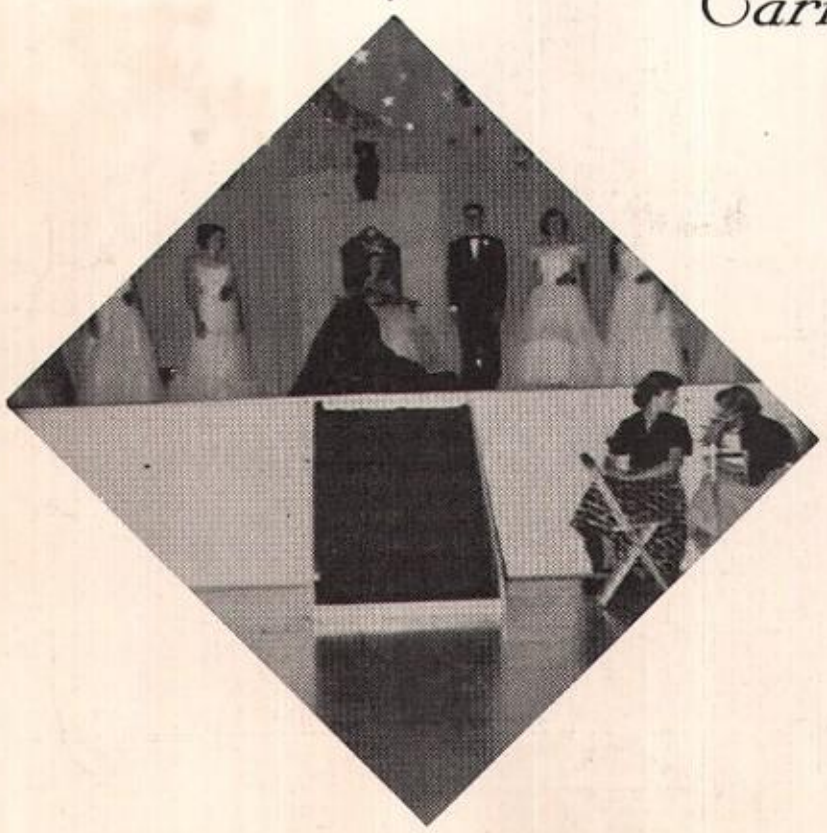
ACTIVITIES

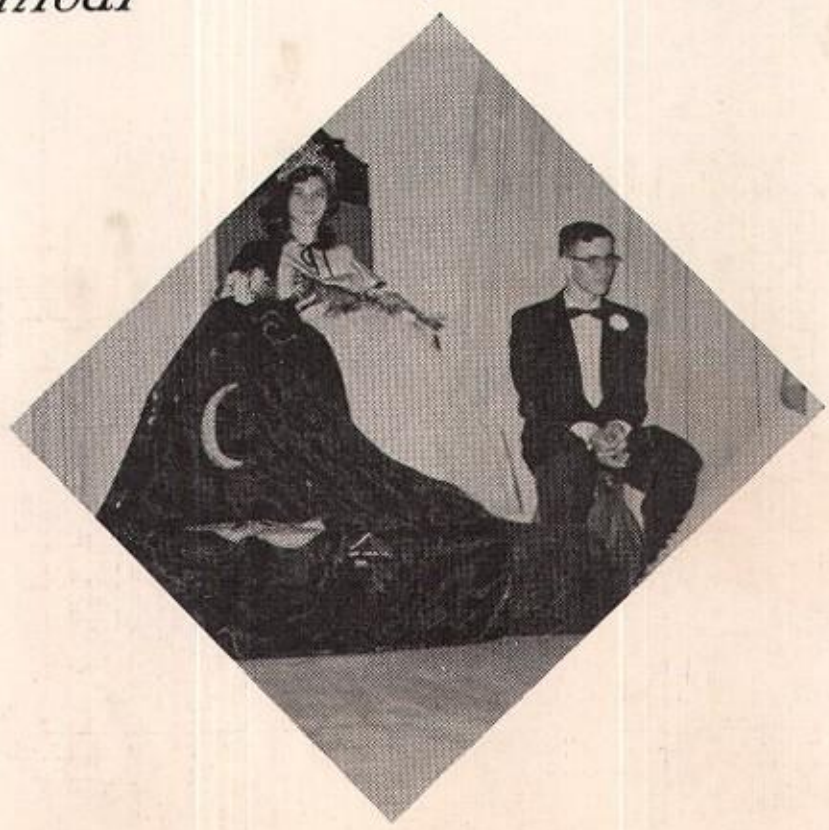
Halloween





Carnival





Junior - Senior Prom

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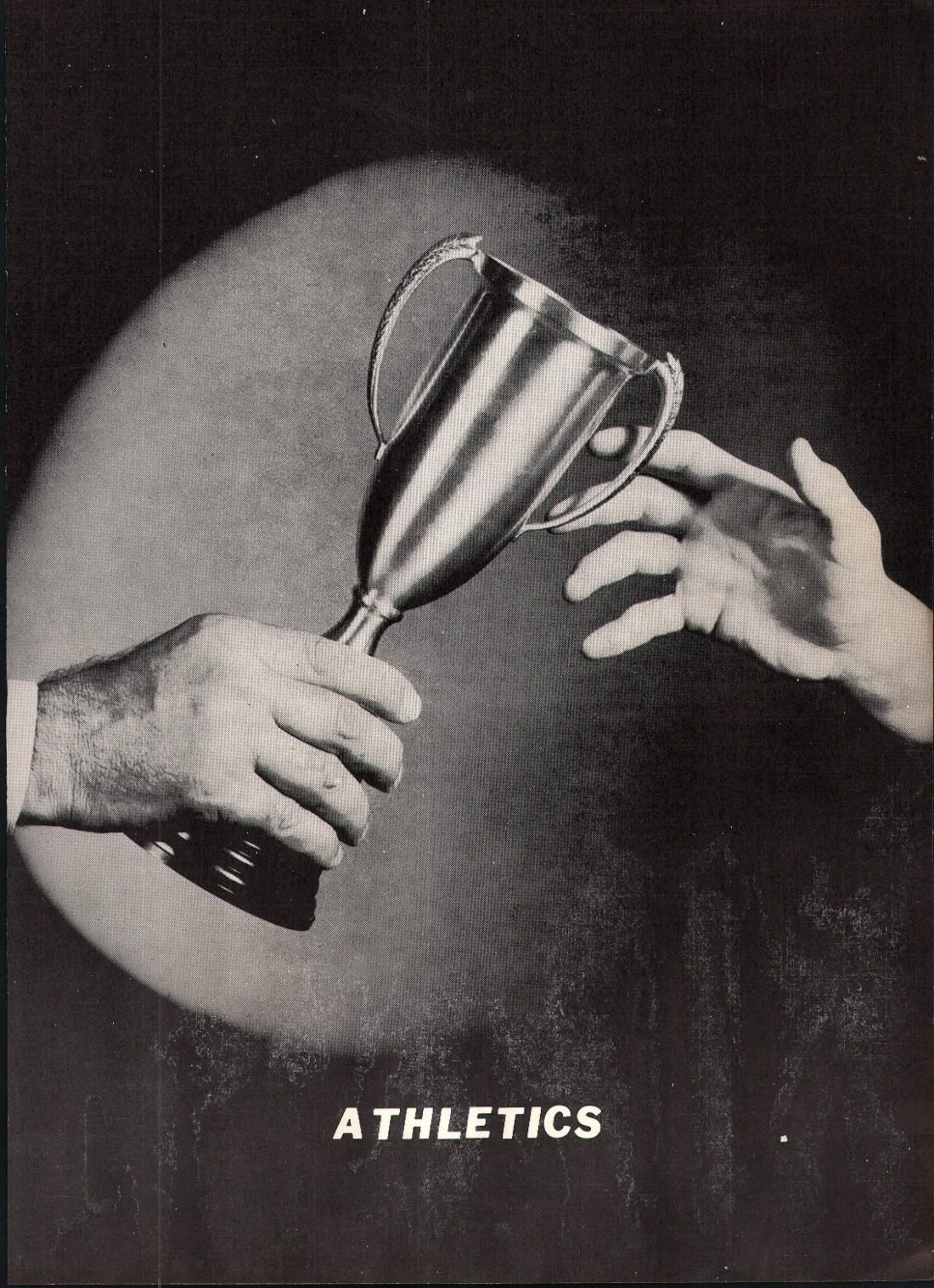
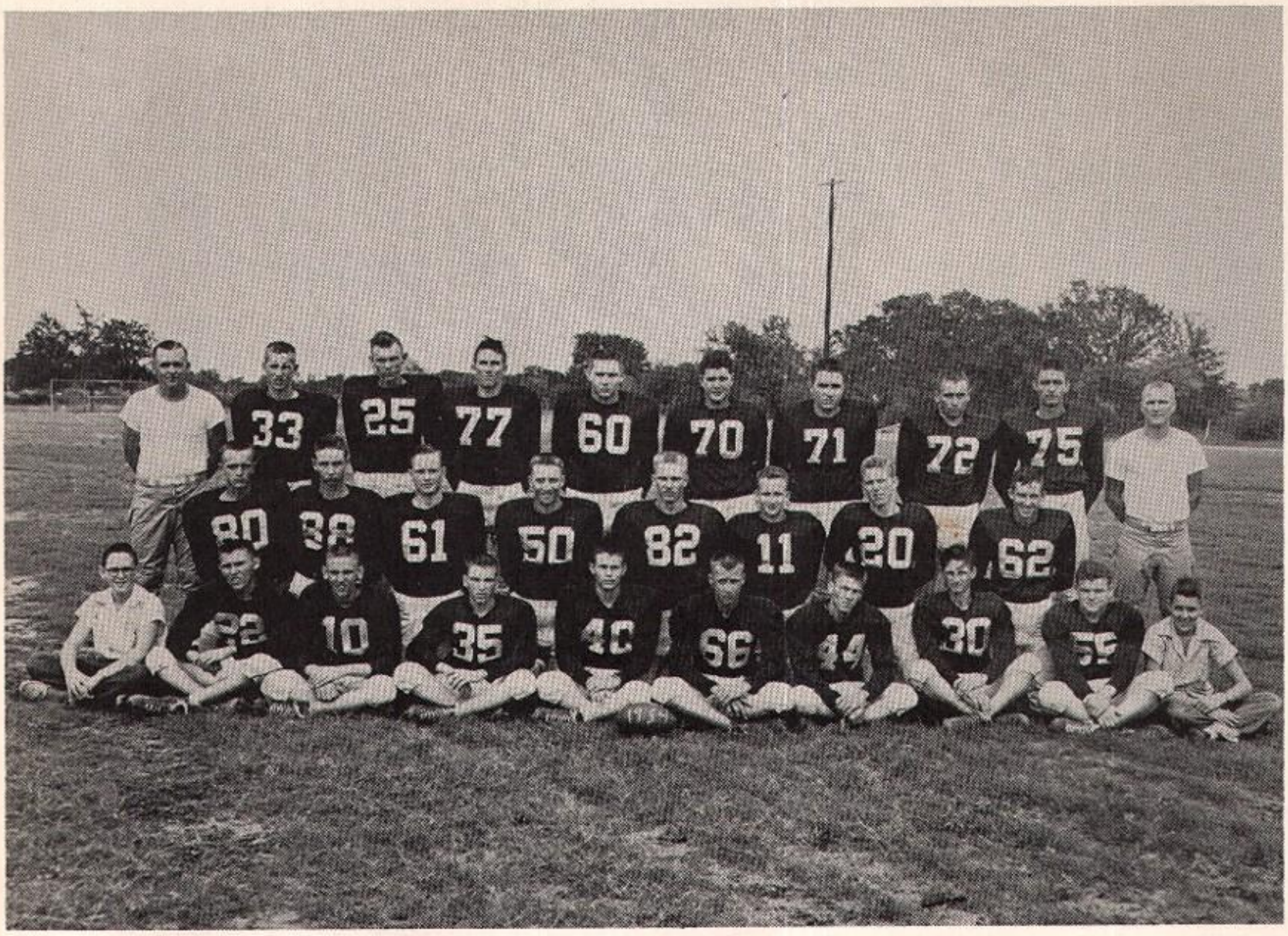
Football Banquet



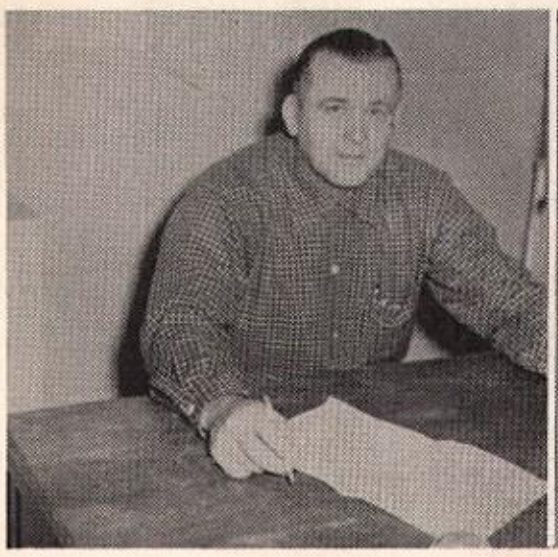
ATHLETICS

Football



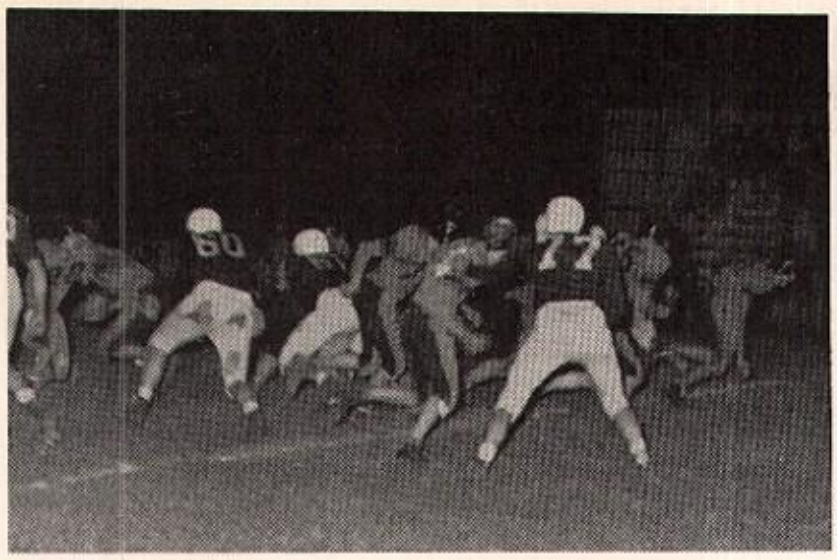
THE BRAHMA SQUAD

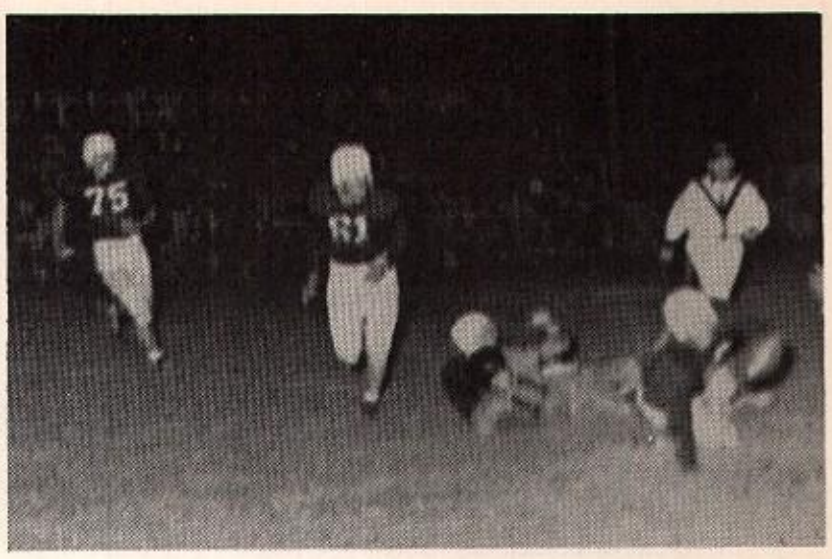
Coach



Managers

Assistant Coach





HALLETTSVILLE 25 - RUNGE 0

Playing their first game under coaches Glenn Loewe and Bill Thompson, the Brahmas looked much better than had been expected and were very impressive at times during the contest. The Brahmas got off to an early start and scored the first time they had the ball and from there, walked off with the game.

HALLETTSVILLE 34 - GOLIAD 0

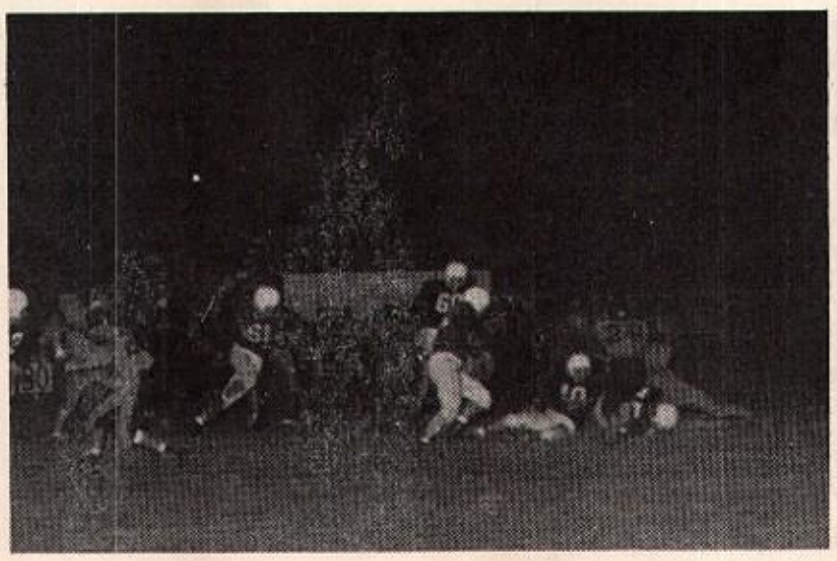
The Hallettsville High School Brahmas showing power, speed and precision won their third straight non-conference game in Goliad Friday night by the score of 34 to 0. The win kept the Brahma slate clean, with no losses and un-scored on. The Brahmas were not up to par for this game. The first team had to remain in the entire game, to keep their record unblemished.

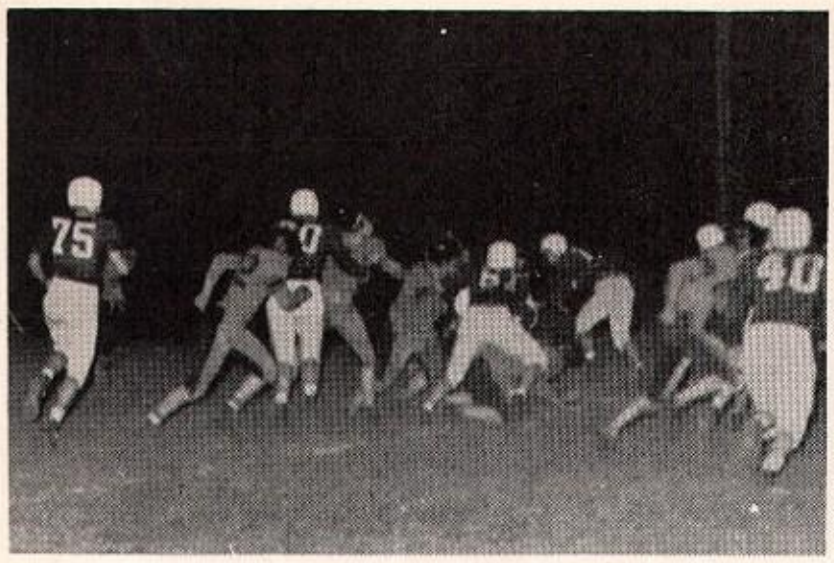
HALLETTSVILLE 37 - FLATONIA 0

The Brahmas looked much better against Flatonia than they did in the first outing against Runge. The Brahma line improved considerably on offense, ripping huge holes in the Flatonia line to give their backfield running mates room. The Brahmas had another easy victory, running the score up to 25 to 0 at the half time, where the second team took over and played most of the last half.

HALLETTSVILLE 13 - SCHULENBURG 21

A scrapping bunch of Hallettsville Brahmas fought the Class AA Schulenburg Shorthorns to a draw until late in the fourth period here Friday night when the visitors sacked up the game by scoring from the one yard line with less than a minute to play. Throughout the entire fracas, the Brahmas held their own with the visitors, and at one time looked as if they would take the lead in the fading minutes of the game.

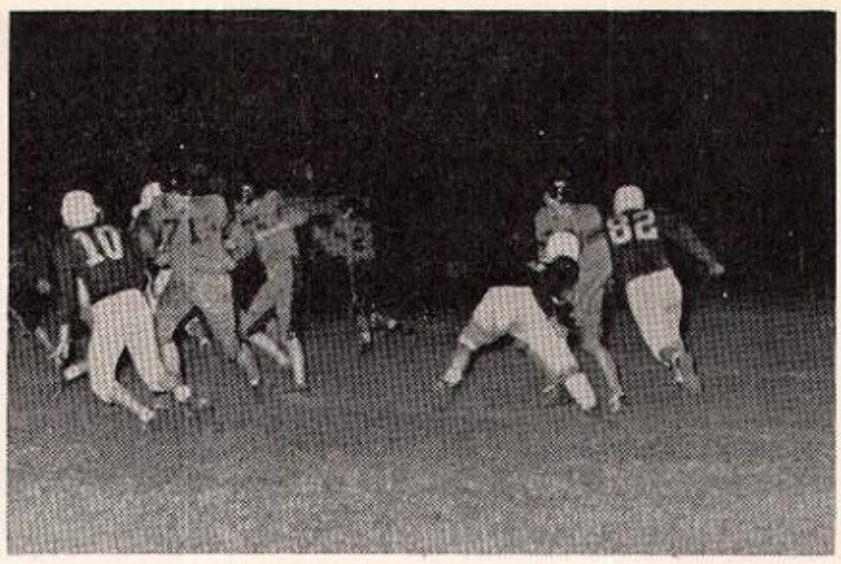




HALLETTSVILLE 13 LULING 12

The extra point kicked by Billy Litzmann following the first Brahma touchdown proved to be the margin of victory for the Brahmas over the Eagles in the first district game for both teams. However, the Brahmas had to stave off a last quarter drive by the visitors to gain the victory by recovering fumbles late in the game on their own 11 and 14 yard line where the Eagles moved the ball in what appeared to be sure touchdowns.

The game was just about as close as the score indicated for the first two periods of play with both teams being about equal in all departments with Hallettsville holding a 13 to 6 halftime margin. However, the Eagles came back in the second half to play the local eleven off their feet, scoring the second touchdown early in the fourth period. The Brahmas then held on to the ball to make the final score 13 to 12.



HALLETTSVILLE 7 EAGLE LAKE 14

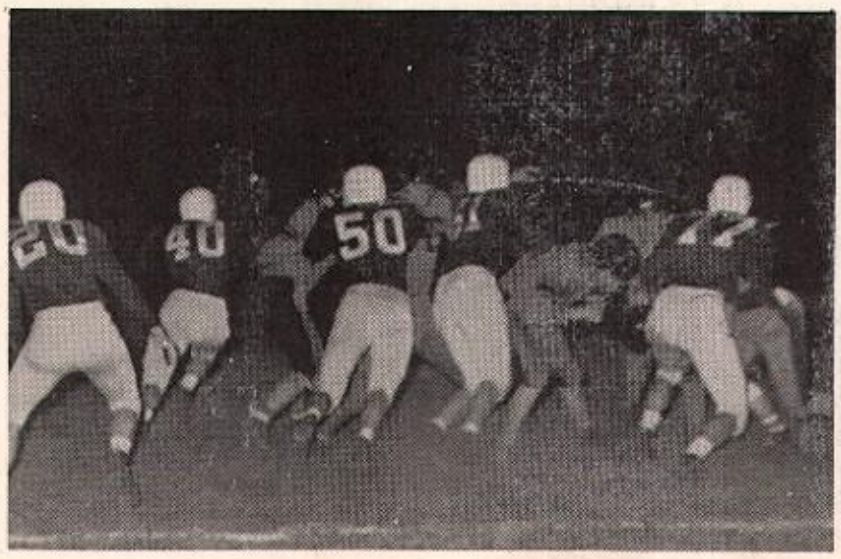
Both teams scored in the first quarter with the Eagles striking pay dirt first. The first time they took the ball, they marched 68 yards for a score, with Brasher passing to Tallas for the 6 points. John Adkins converted.

In the first quarter also, the Brahmas came back fast to tie the score. The Brahmas returned the kick-off 60 yards to the Eagle 18 yard line. On the third play from scrimmage, House took the ball and ran left end for 13 yards and the touchdown. Litzmann kicked the extra point and the score stood 7-7.

The second quarter went scoreless, with Eagle Lake making two first downs and Hallettsville making 1. Gerdes and Pritchard recovered Eagle fumbles and Vachala intercepted a pass, but the Brahmas were unable to capitalize on them.

In the third quarter a fumble was costly to the Brahmas. The Eagles recovered the fumble and marched on for the touchdown.

In the final quarter the Brahmas marched to the Eagle 18 yard line, while as the whistle blew several minutes later, the Eagles were on the Brahma 1 yard line.



HALLETTSVILLE 6 GIDDINGS 41

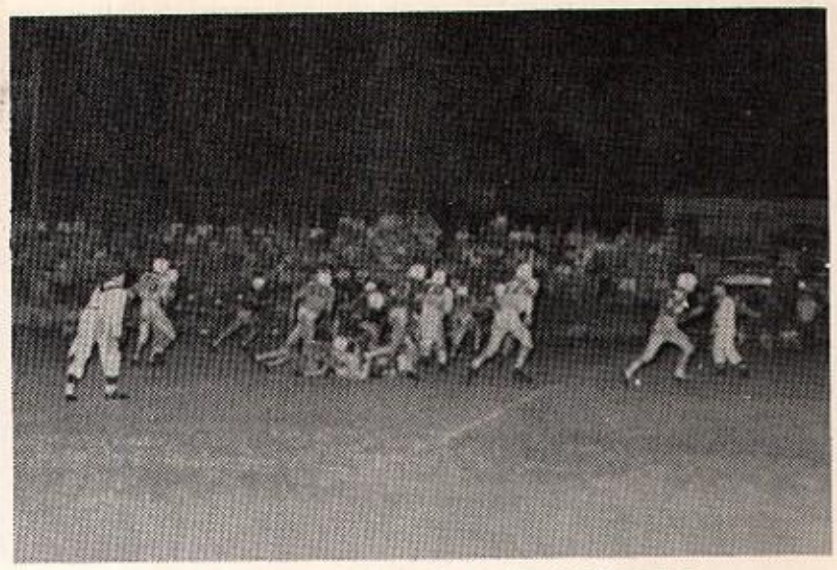
The Brahmas started out strong against Giddings, but seemed to fall apart as the game continued and they lost the District Conference.

In the first quarter the Brahmas marched 80 yards for their touchdown, with Vachala going over for short yardage and 6 points. Try for extra point failed, and first period, score stood 6-6. During the first period, however, the Brahmas marched to the Giddings 8 yard line only to lose the ball on downs.

The Brahmas ran up a large number of first downs when they had the ball, totaling 18 first downs to 16 for Giddings. The Brahmas muffed scoring chances by fumbling.

At the end of the second quarter Jeannette Kocian and Gaynelle Schroeder were crowned Homecoming Queen, and Football Sweetheart, respectively.

Immediately following the game the players, ex-students, and students met at the Recreation Hall for a Homecoming Dance. The music was furnished by Jurecka's Orchestra.



HALLETTSVILLE 39 SMITHVILLE 0

The Brahmas took on early season form to defeat the Smithville Tigers 39 to 0.

During the first period neither team was able to reach pay dirt, although the Tigers threatened with two consecutive penetrations which took them to the Brahma 10 yard line each time.

Early in the second quarter the Brahmas started a drive from the 50 yard line. Short passes, nice blocking and running got the ball to the Tiger 4 yard line. Gerdes then went over for the counter, and Litzmann's kick was good. The score stood 7 - 0.

Again in the second quarter the Brahmas held the Tigers to no gain and took over on their own 36. A pass from Jones to Rode was good for 35 yards, and then House swept end for the touchdown.

The final score of the quarter saw Vachala break loose behind beautiful blocking for a 70 yard sprint and 6 points. The halftime score stood 20-0.

The Brahmas scored once in the third quarter. This score was set up by a 56 yard run by House.

The Brahmas opened up again in the fourth quarter to score 13 more points and make the final score 39-0.

HALLETTSVILLE 7 BASTROP 27

The Brahmas met a strong Bastrop team in Bastrop, and after staging a battle with the district champions came home on the short end of a 27-7 score. The Brahmas fought the Bastrop eleven until the final whistle, but end runs by the fleet Bastrop backs were harmful to the Brahma cause. The Brahma forward wall played an excellent game, holding the Bears in check in their crashes up the middle, forcing the Bastrop eleven to go wide around end for their win.

The Bears scored 7 points in the first quarter, and held a 7-0 lead at the end of the period. They added 7 more points in the second quarter and the score at halftime was 14-0.

In the third quarter Bastrop scored again, but the Brahmas opened up for 7 points also in this quarter. Driving to the Bastrop second yard line on passes and then over for 6 points. Litzmann kicked the extra point.

Bastrop scored their final touchdown in the last quarter.

The Brahmas, throughout the game, threatened several times but were able to reach pay dirt only once.

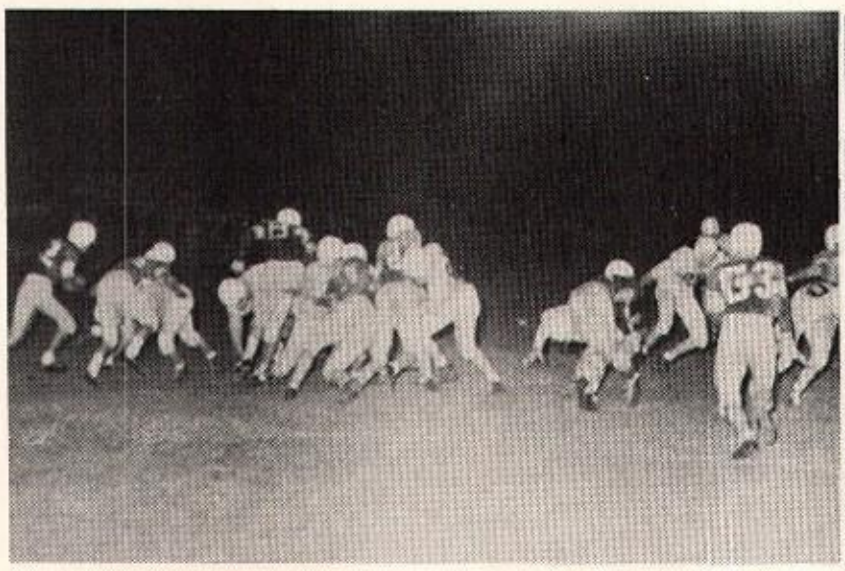
HALLETTSVILLE "48" WEIMAR 0

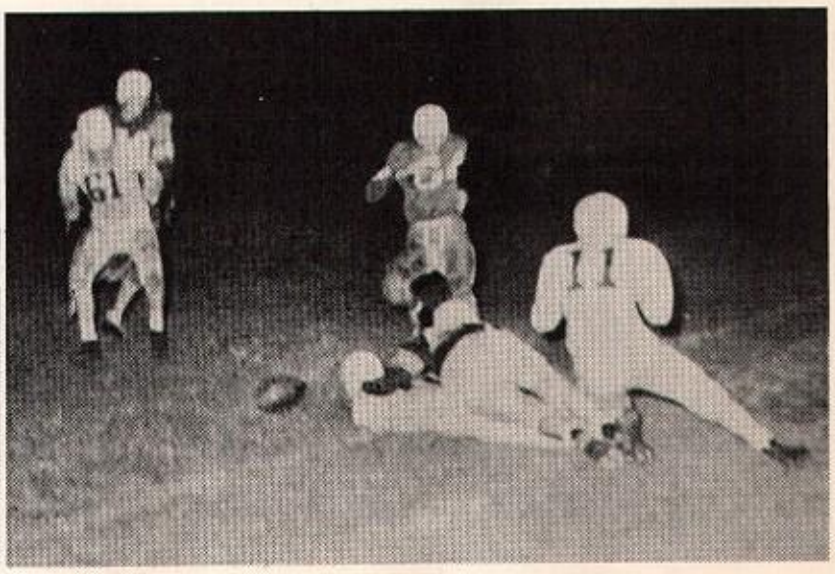
The Brahmas were not to be denied victory at Weimar in the final game of the season, and when the final whistle sounded, the Brahmas had run up an impressive 48-0 score.

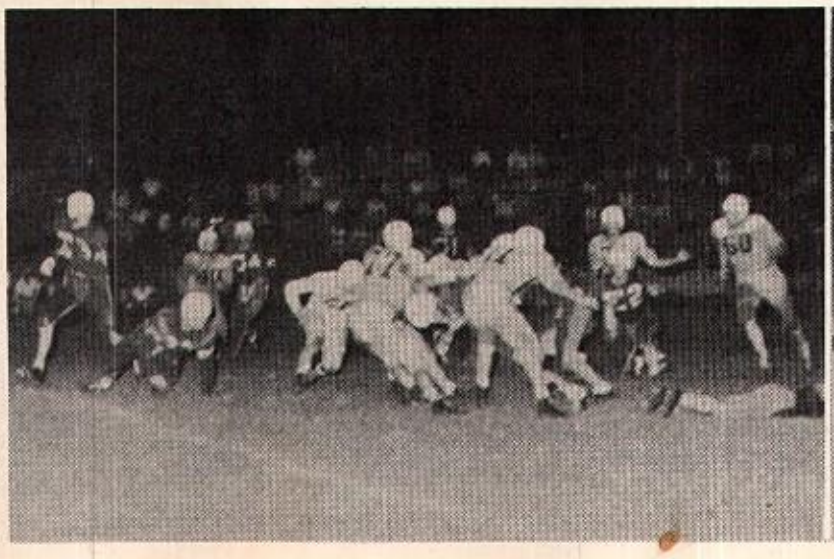
As a climax to the season, senior boys on the Brahma squad played their best game of the year, and it was behind perfect blocking by the linemen that the ball carriers were able to cross the Wildcat goal line almost at will after the first quarter.

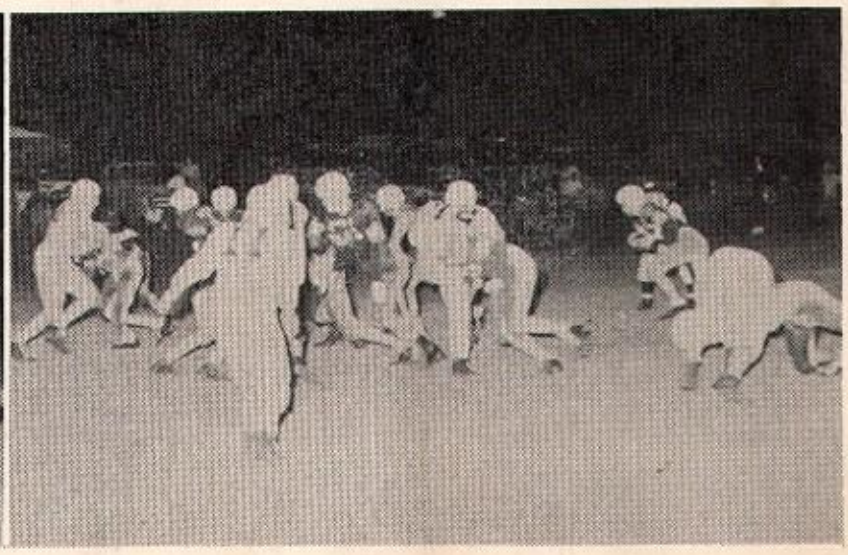
While the Brahma regulars had a field day, due credit must also go to the reserves who played most of the final half, and scored twice to give local fans a preview of what might be expected in 1955.

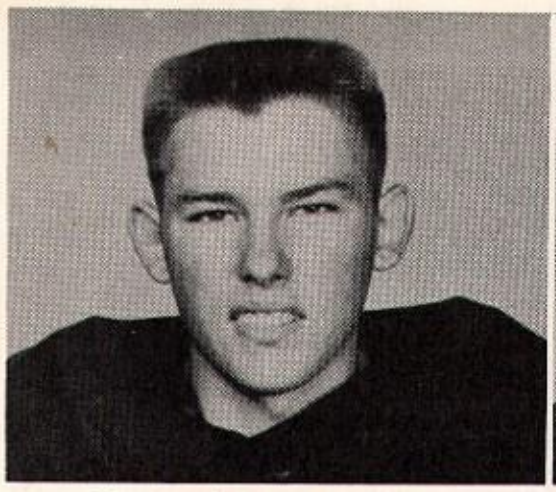
The statistics on the game also reflected the superiority of the Brahmas over the Wildcats. In first downs Hallettsville held a 15 to 5 margin, and in total yards gained by passing and rushing, Hallettsville massed a total of 403 yards to the Wildcats 111.



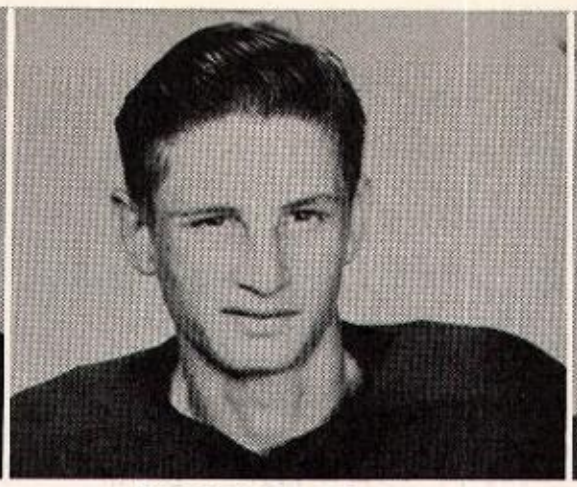




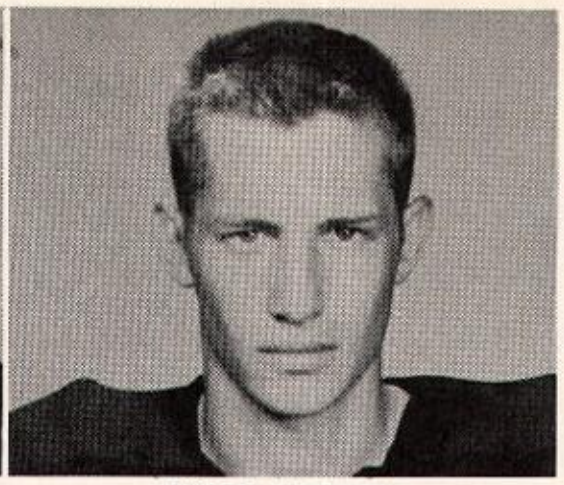




DENNIS BARBAROK
Fullback



FLORENCE FOSTER
Guard



GIBBO GERDES
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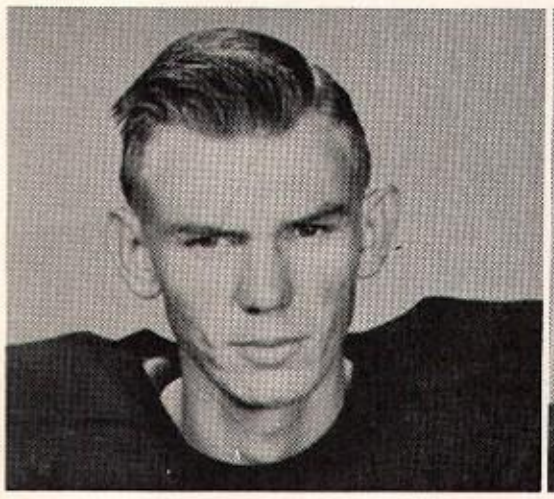
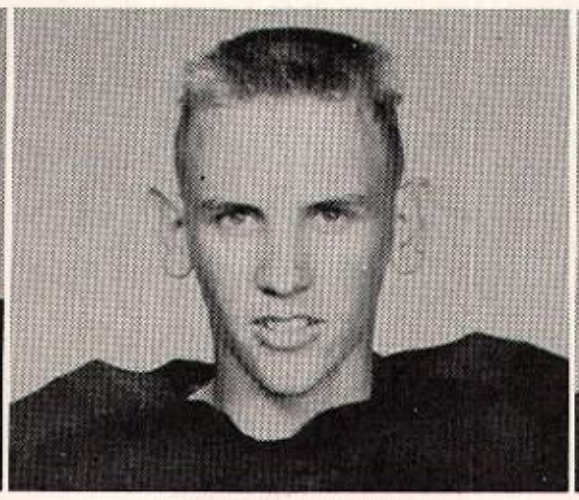
Captain



RALPH JONES
Quarterback



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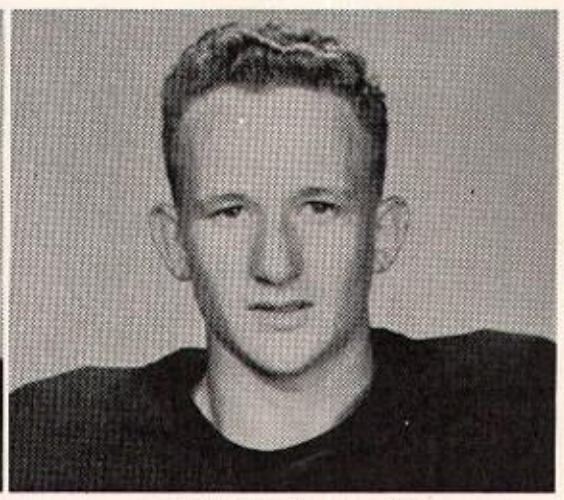

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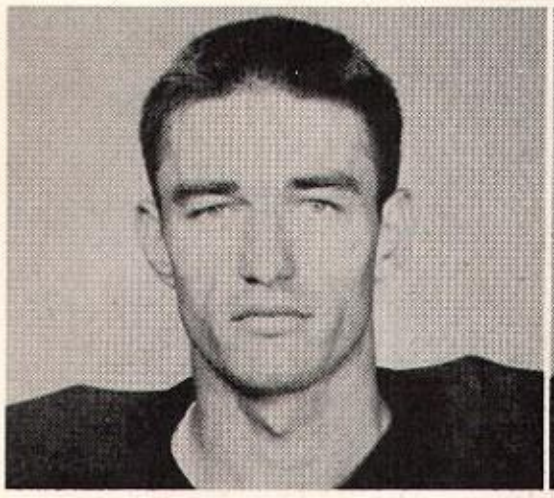
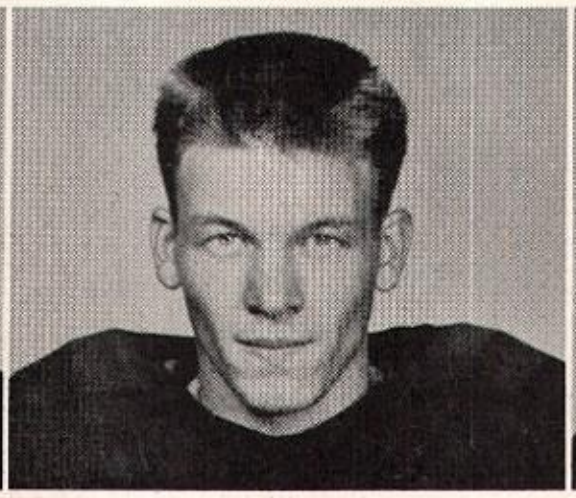
Halfback



BILLY LITZMANN
End
Captain



LEONARD MAREK
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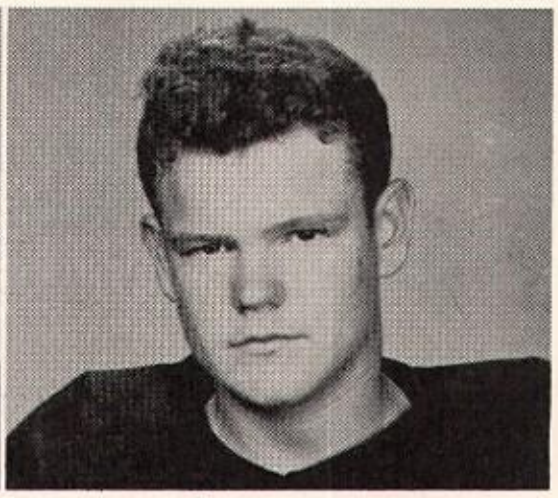

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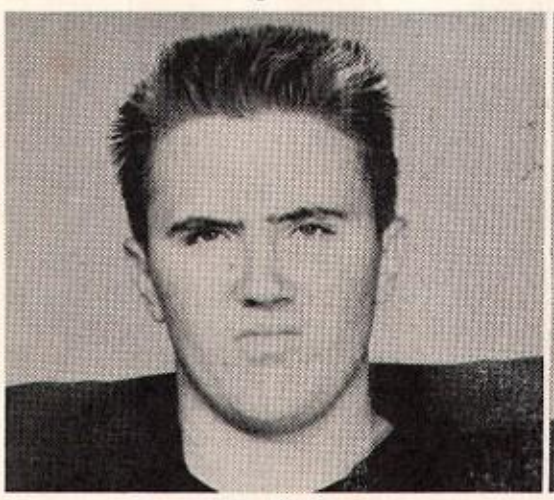

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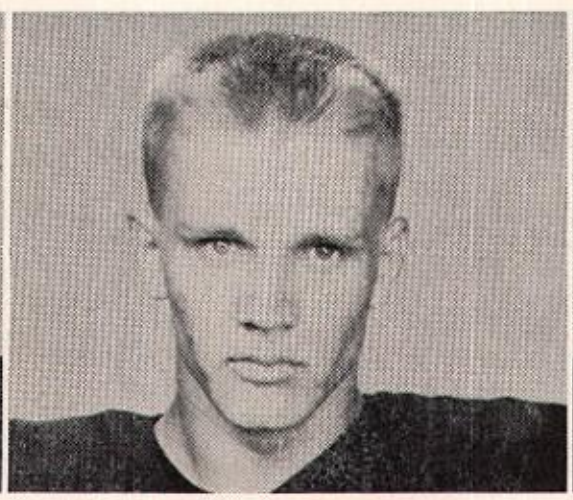

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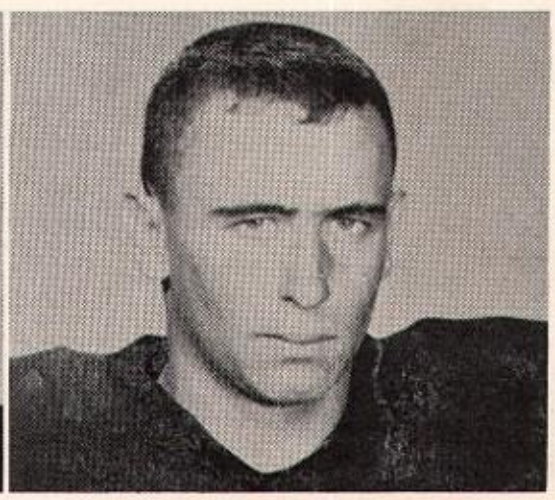

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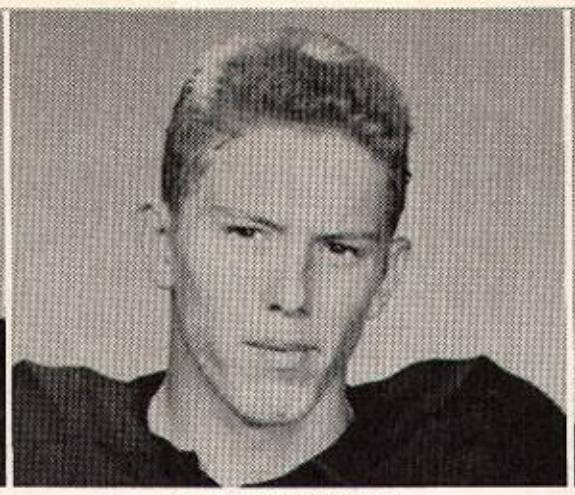

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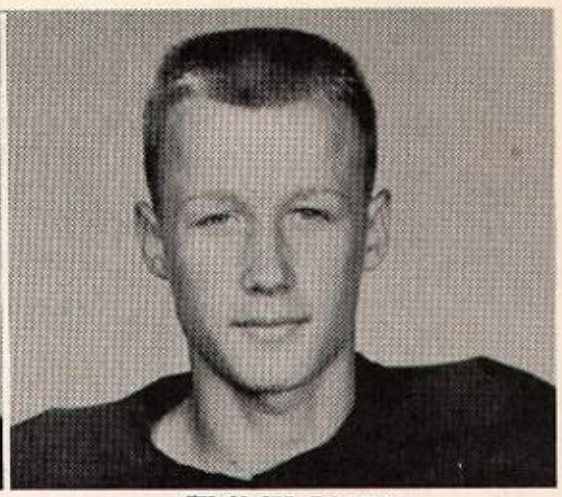

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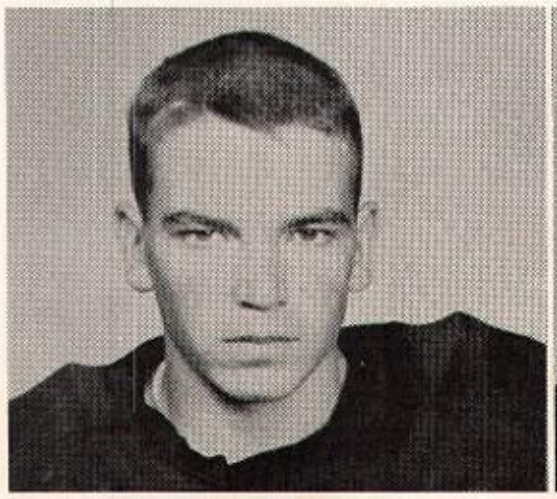

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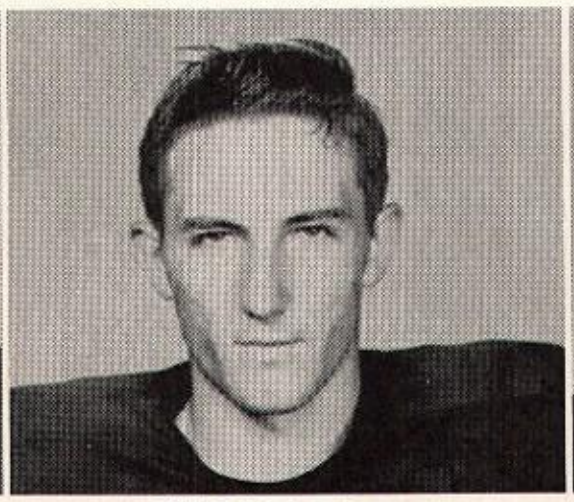

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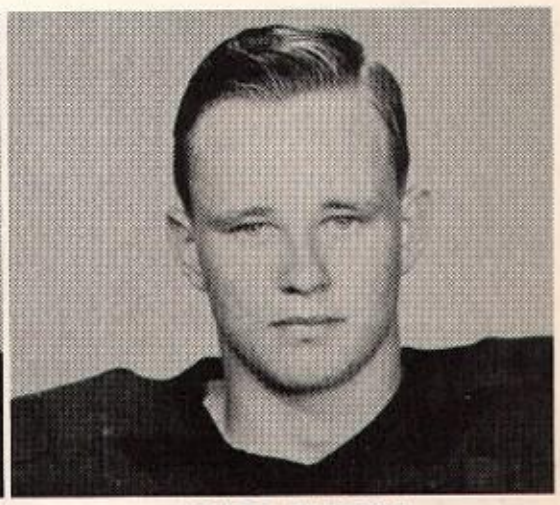

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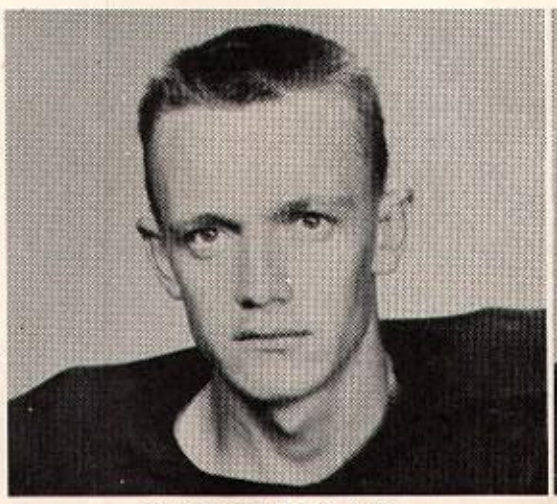

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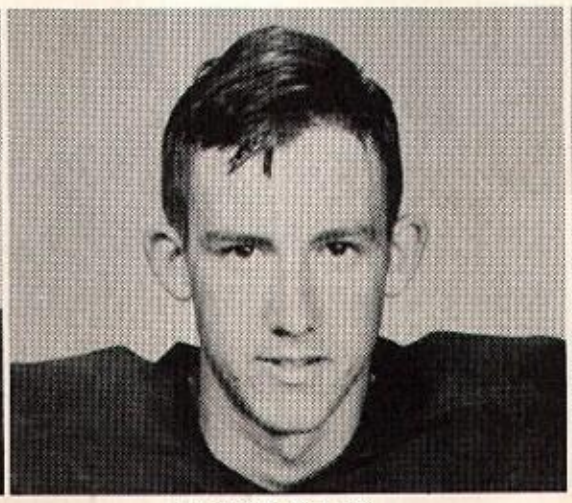

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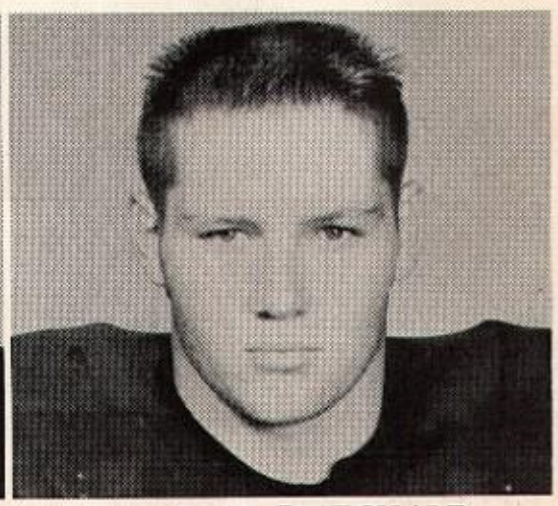

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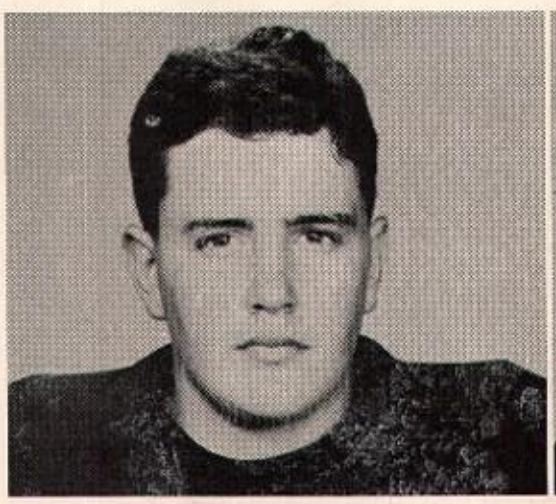

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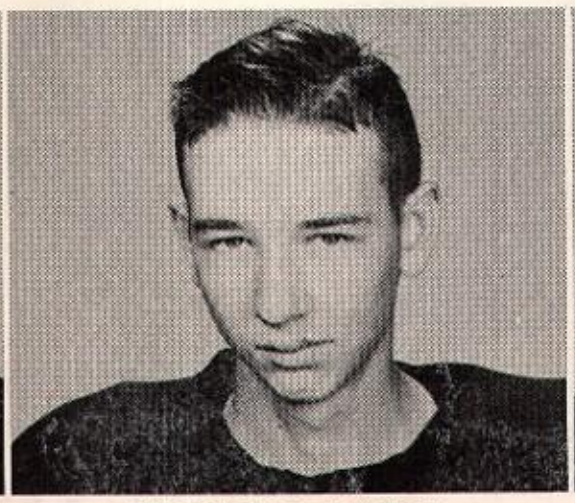

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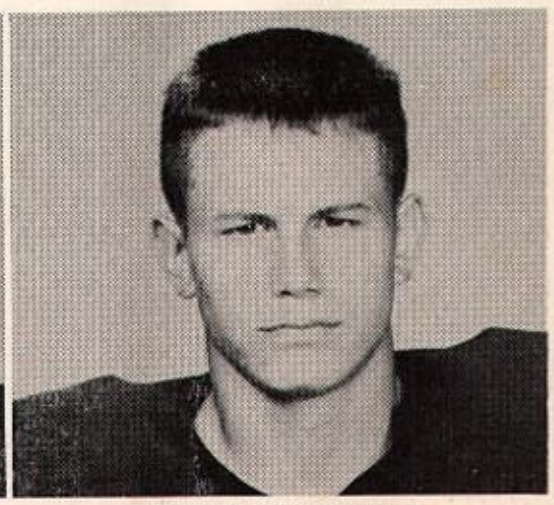

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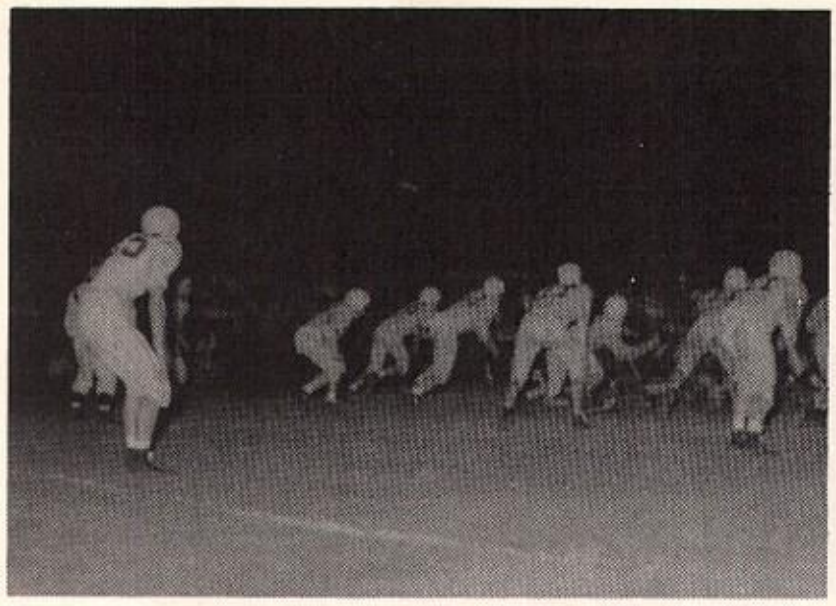

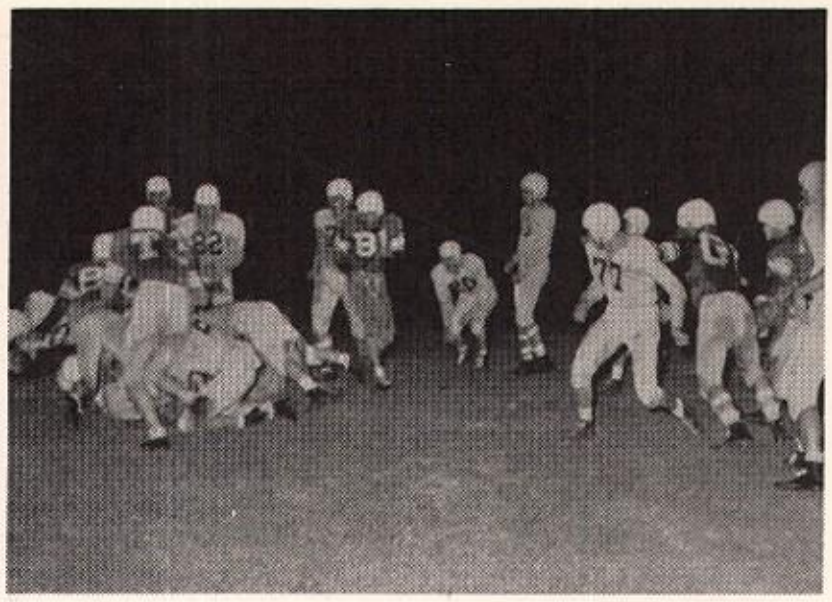

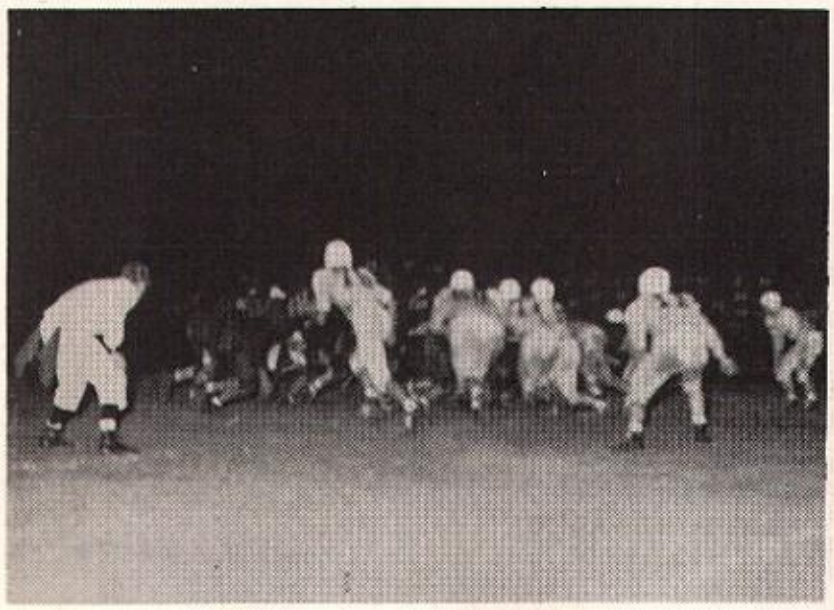

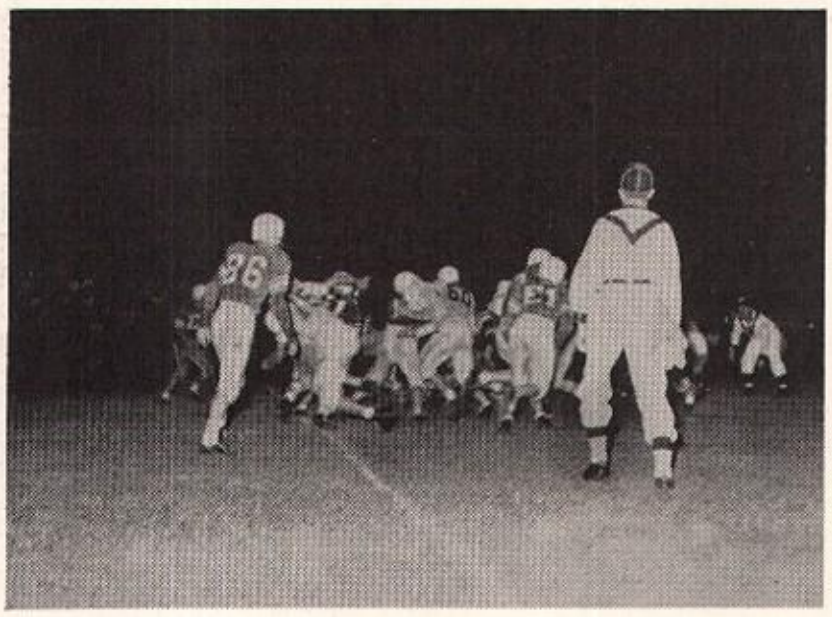

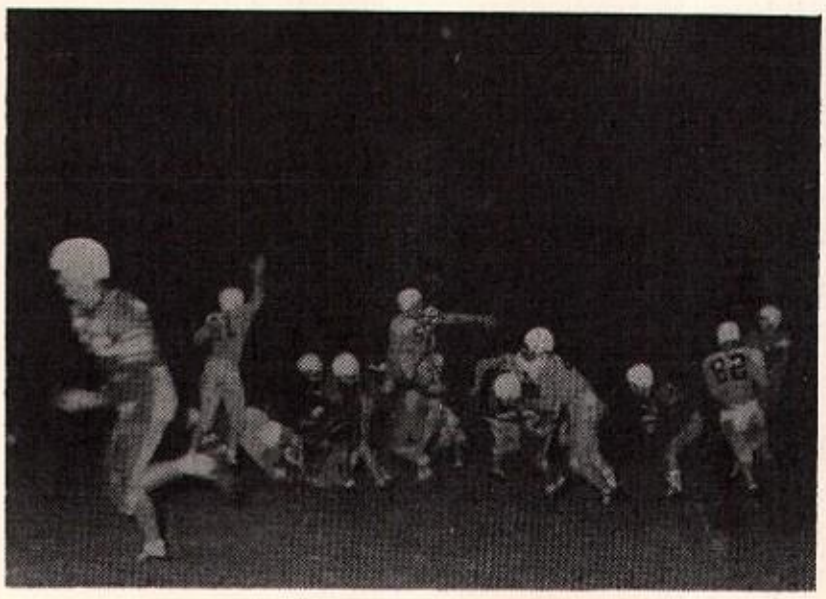

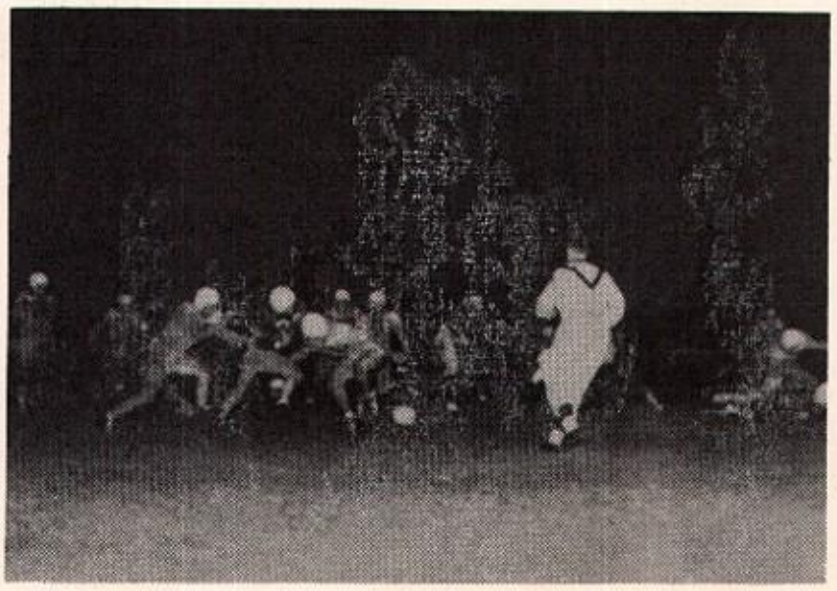

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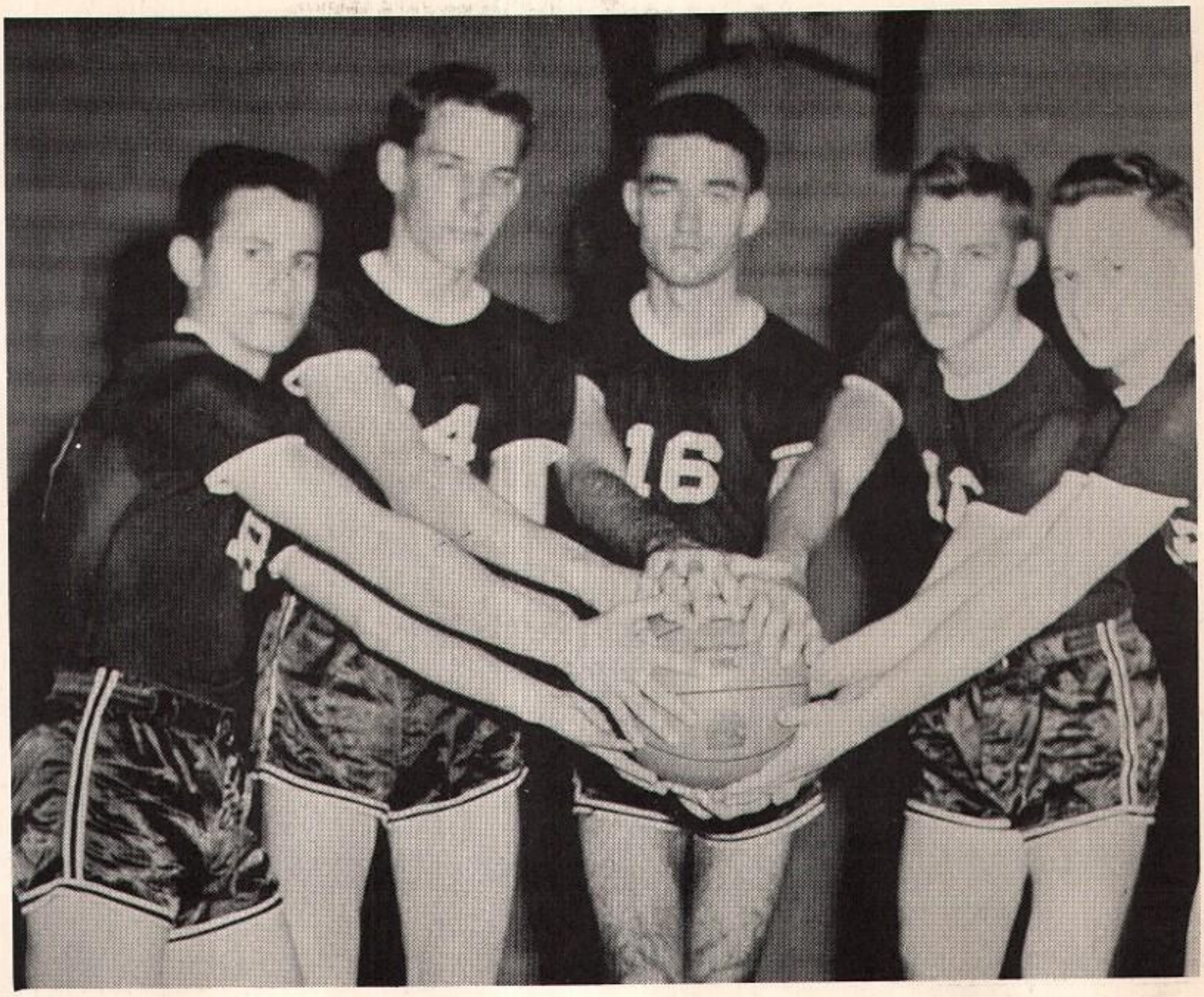
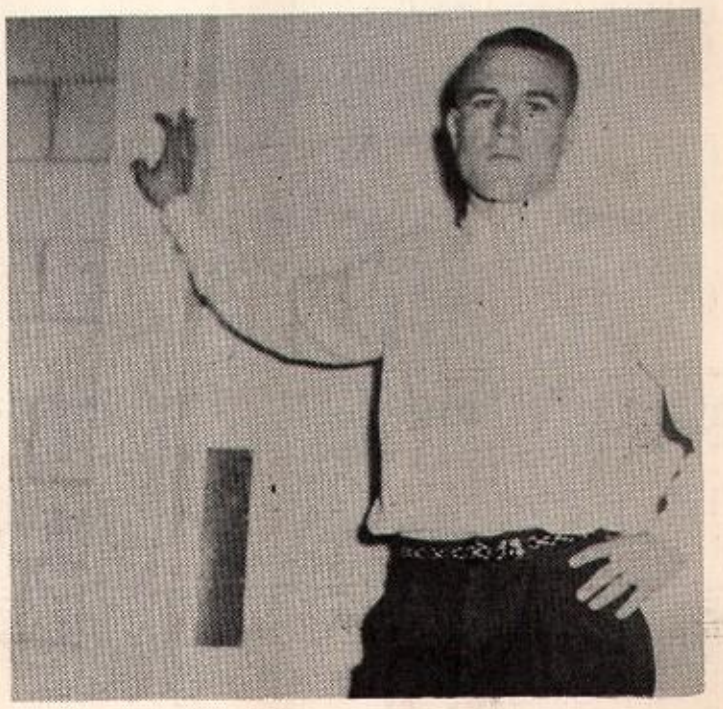


THE 1955 BRAHMA "A" TEAM

Managers
EDWARD McCRUMB
WAYNE TOLBERT

Coach
BILL THOMPSON



The 1955 Brahma Squad

SCHEDULE

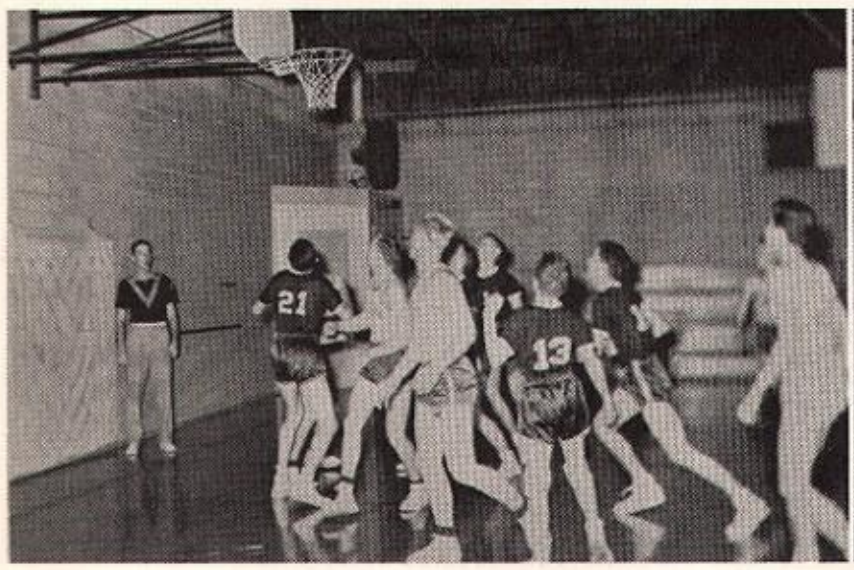
HOME GAMES

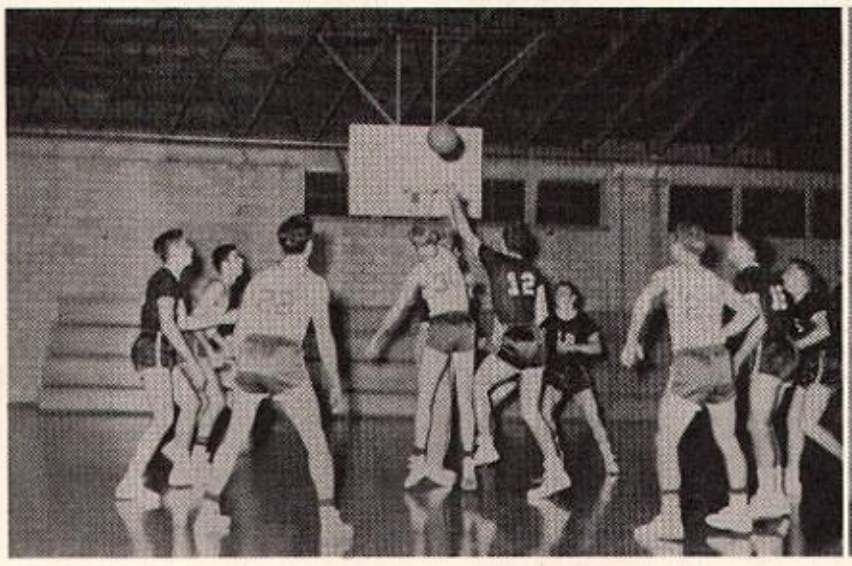
January	4th	Luling
January	6th	Shiner
January	20th	Bastrop
January	21st	Weimar
February	3rd	Eagle Lake
February	11th	Smithville
February	19th	Giddings

GAMES AWAY

January	11th	Eagle Lake
January	18th	Smithville
January	25th	Giddings
January	28th	Luling
February	8th	Bastrop
February	15th	Weimar

Autographs





Girls' Basketball

1955 SQUAD

Coach
MILDRED LEHMANN

Manager
MARY GENE DEVALL

"A" Team

JOYCE KOLOS- Guard

MARY EILERS- Guard

VIVIAN PETRICH- Guard

SHIRLEY WINKLER- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Forward-Guard

LAVERNE MUHLSTEIN- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Forward

DOROTHY NANCE- Forward

"B" Team

JUDY GERDES- Forward
DELORES DORNAK- Guard
LUCILLE LUDWIG- Guard
MARILYN GRONES- Guard
MARY EDNA STOKELY- Guard
SANDRA OLSOVSKY- Guard
SHIRLEY SEVCIK- Guard
GAYNELLE SCHROEDER- Guard
MARCELLE SCHROEDER- Forward
FRANCES DOLEZAL- Guard
HELEN STEPANEK- Forward
NANCY McNABB- Forward
GLADYS BIERSDORFER- Forward
MILDRED HOLLY- Guard
DOLORIS KAHANEK- Guard

GLADYS
BIERSDORFER

MARY JO
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MILDRED
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JOYCE
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LA VERNE
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DOROTHY
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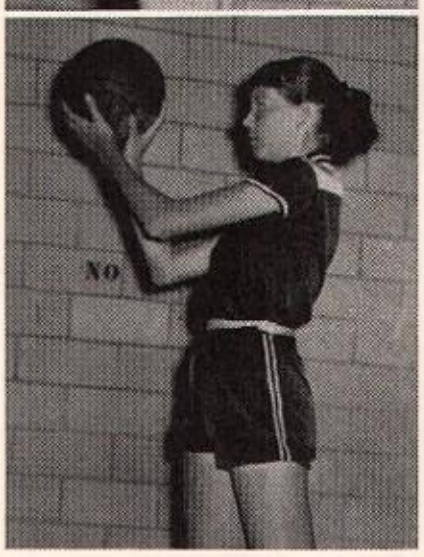


VIVIAN
PETRICH

SHIRLEY
WINKLER

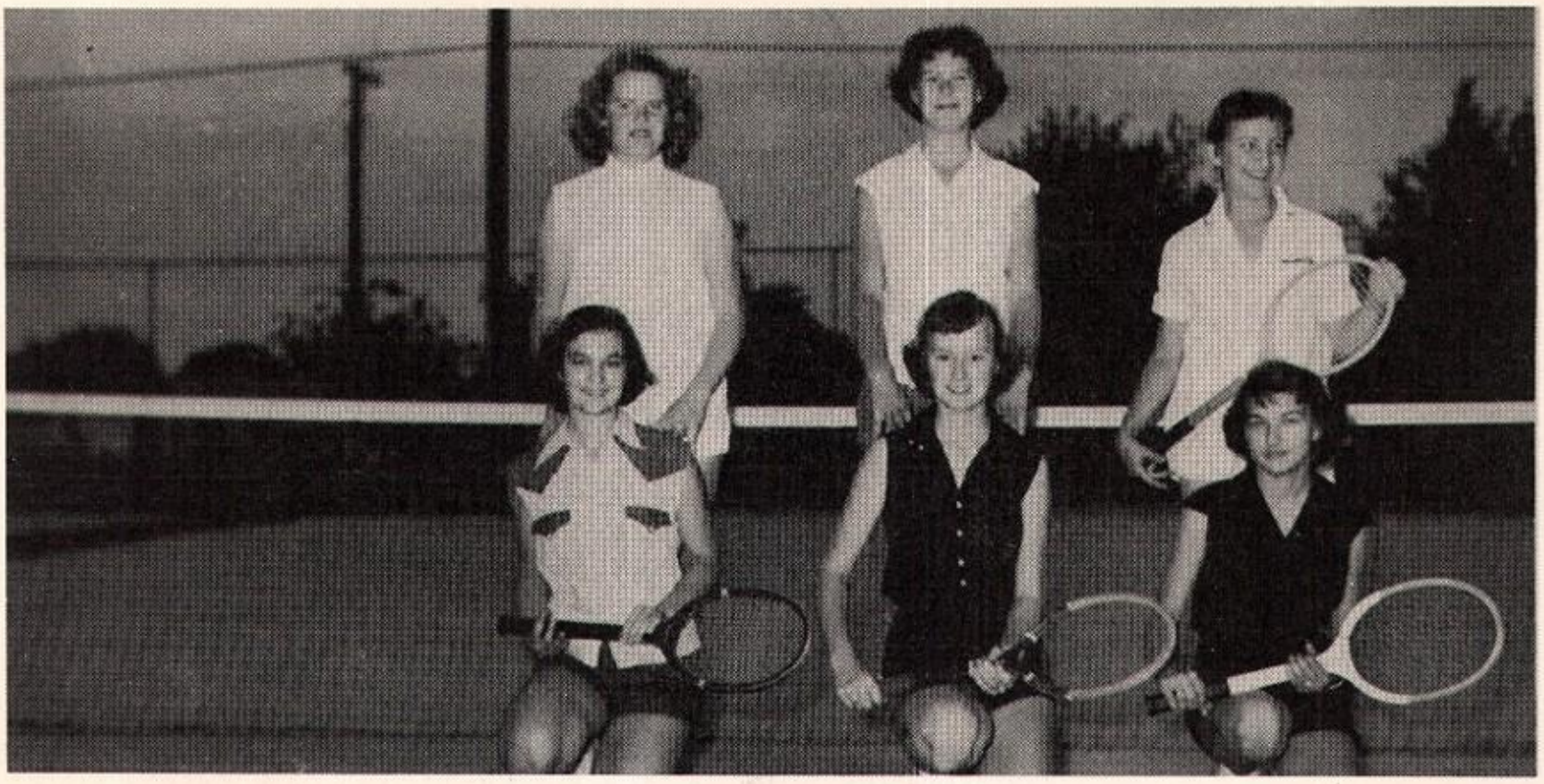
Girls' Volleyball

First row: Betsey Vyvial, Annette Kocian, Jeannette Kocian, Lucille Ludwig. Second row: Helen Cinadr, Mildred Havrda, Vivian Petrich, Shirley Winkler, La Verne Muhlstein.

Boys' Volleyball

First row: Frankie Orsak, Carlwyn Loewe, Clarence Barta. Second row: Anthony Hrncir, William Neubauer, Carlyn Spies.

Girls' Tennis



First row: Cleo Smith, Junior Singles; Doloris Kahanek and Beatrice Marek, Junior Doubles. Second row: Merle Overgoner, Senior Singles; Patricia Treptow and Dorothy Nance, Senior Doubles.

Boys' Tennis

First row: Wesley Smith and Ervin Honish, Junior Doubles; Russel Obelgoner, Junior Singles Absent. Second row: Herbert Dabelgott and Earl Koehn, Senior Doubles; Clarence Brown, Senior Singles.

Girls' Softball

First row: Patsy Kolos, Burma Buschermihle, Judy Gerdes, Wanda Schulte. Second row: Shirley Sevcik, Margie Rode, Margaret Sieber, Marcelle Schroeder, Gaynelle Schroeder. Third row: Joyce Kolos, Mildred Holly, Marlyn Grones, La Verne Muhlstein, Lucille Ludwig, Mary Partida. Fourth row: Mary Stokely, Gladys Biersdorfer, Vivian Petrich, Shirley Winkler, Sandra Olsovsky.

Boys' Softball

First row: Jack Moore, Clarence Barta, Donald Foeh, Clarence Brown, Jerry Vachala, Burnet Fitch. Second row: William Konecny, Herbert Dabelgott, C. E. Strauss, Dennis Barborak, David Rode, Earl Koehn.

Track

BRAHMA SQUAD

District Meet

Wallace Jones ran on second place mile relay team; Frankie Orsak fourth in mile run; Leon Parr fourth in 880 yd. dash; Daniel Grones second in 440 yd. dash, ran on winning 440 relay team, ran on second place mile relay team; Harold Bonorden placed fourth in high hurdles, and ran on second place mile relay team; Anthony Hrncir tied for second in high jump; Gibbo Gerdes first in 100 yd. dash, first in 220 yd. dash, ran on winning 440 relay team, second in broad jump; Billy Litzmann first place in 440 yd. dash, ran on winning 440 yd. relay, third in discus, ran on second place mile relay team; Ralph Jones placed second in high hurdles, first in low hurdles, anchored the winning 440 relay team, won high jump and pole vault, high point man with 19 1/4 points.

Eagle Lake Relays

Thirty-five schools took part; entered only two events and Gilbert Gerdes won 100 yd. dash and set a new record and the 440 yd. relay team of Daniel Grones, Billy Litzmann, Gilbert Gerdes and Ralph Jones won the event and set a new record.

Taylor Relays

Thirty-eight schools took part; the Brahmas tied for third place. Gilbert Gerdes placed second in 100 yd. dash; third in 220 yd. dash; third in broad jump; 440 relay team of Daniel Grones, Billy Litzmann, Gilbert Gerdes and Ralph Jones placed first; mile relay team composed of Billy Litzmann, Wallace Jones, Harold Bonorden and Daniel Grones placed third.

Giddings Relays

Thirty-three schools took part and the Brahmas won the relays. Gerdes fourth in 100 yd. dash; first in 220 yd. dash; first in broad jump; and ran on the winning 440 relay team; Litzmann second in 440 yd. dash; ran on the winning 440 relay team; ran on the winning mile relay team; Grones first in 440 yd. dash; ran on the winning 440 yd. relay team; ran on the winning mile relay team; R. Jones ran on the winning 440 relay team; Bonorden ran on the winning mile relay team; W. Jones ran on the winning mile relay team.

Cameron Relays

Forty-five schools took part; Gilbert Gerdes placed third in 220 yd. dash.

Regional Meet

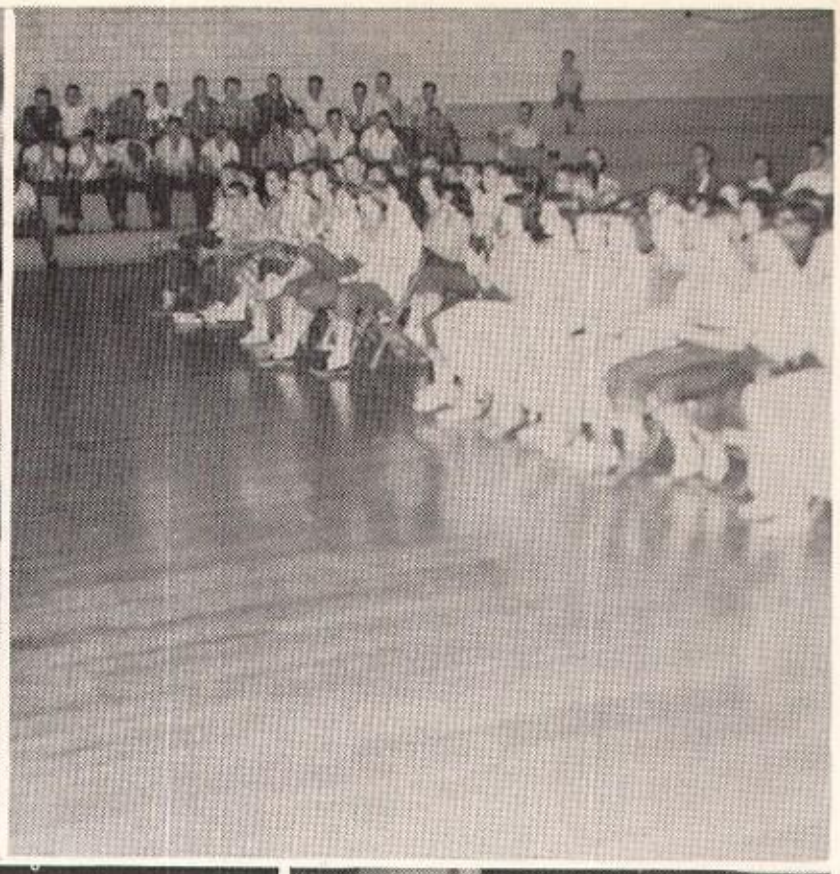
Injuries hit the Brahma squad. Grones sprained an ankle before the meet and Gerdes pulled a muscle in his leg in the semi-finals of the 440 relay. Litzmann placed third in 440 yd. dash; R. Jones placed second in the low hurdles.

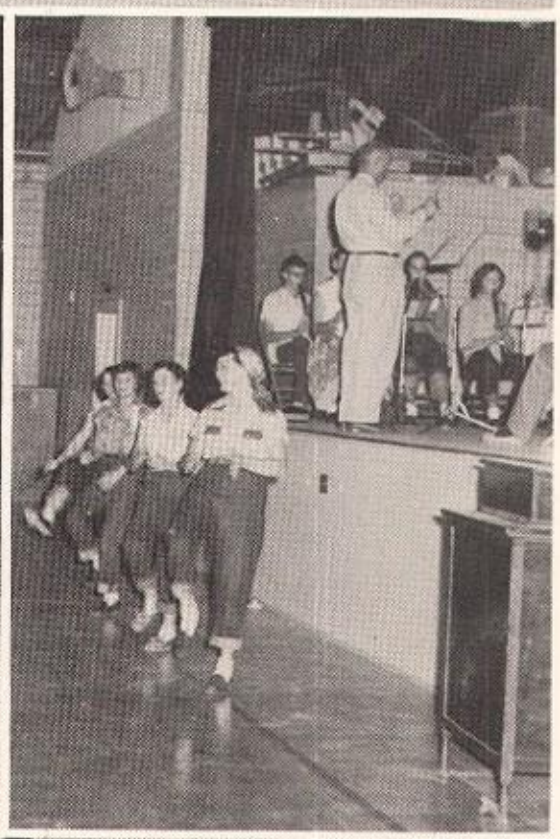
Running Events

DEAN KERSH- - - -

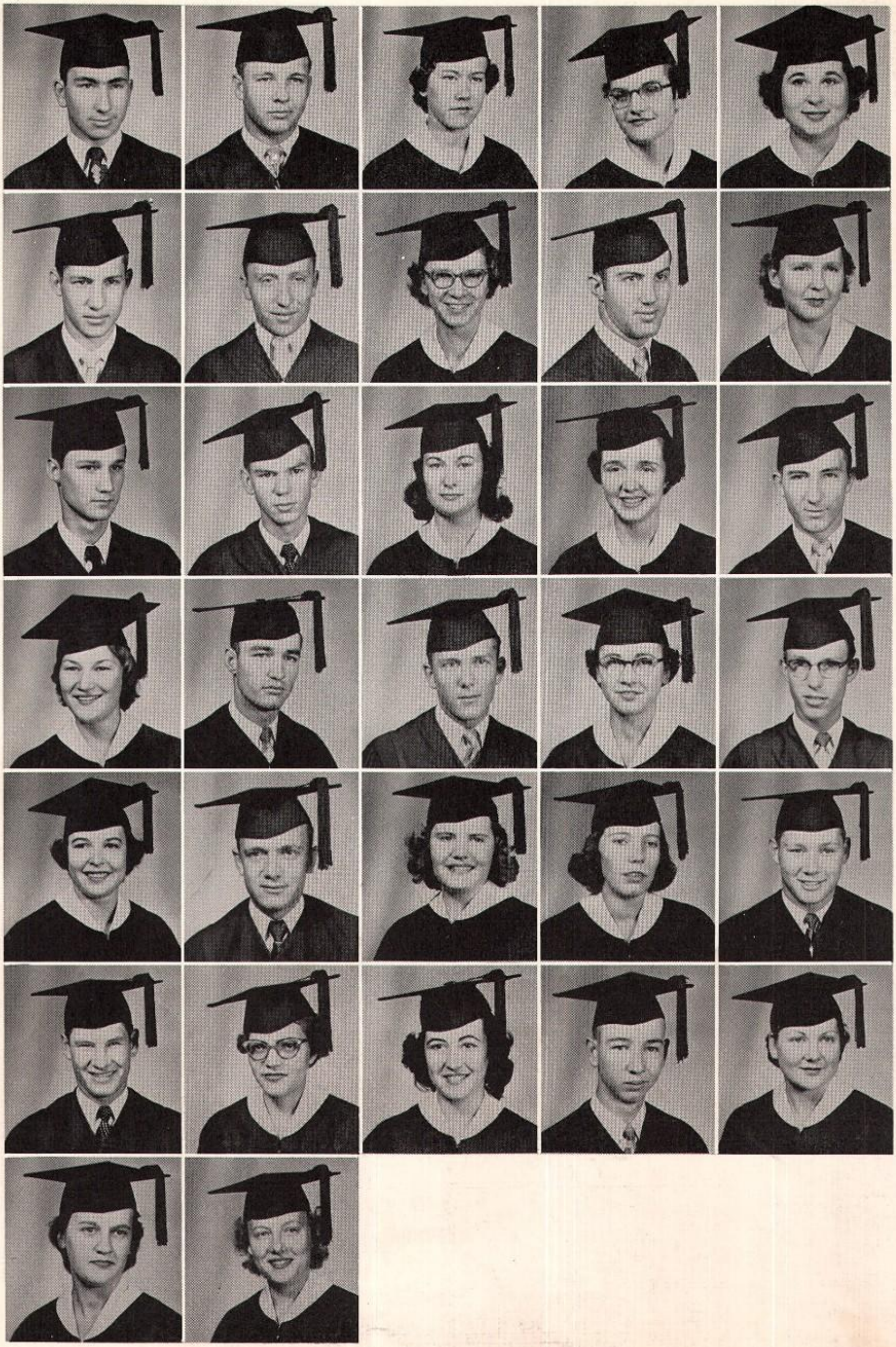
Field Events

DANIEL GRONES- Broad Jump
GILBERT GERDES- Broad Jump
HENRY KALICH- Broad Jump
JIMMIE JAHN- Discus
BILLY LITZMANN- Discus
High Jump
DENNIS RISKE- Shot Put
HOWARD SPIES- Shot Put
Discus
RALPH JONES- High Jump
Pole Vault
ANTHONY HRNCIR- High Jump





"H" Club



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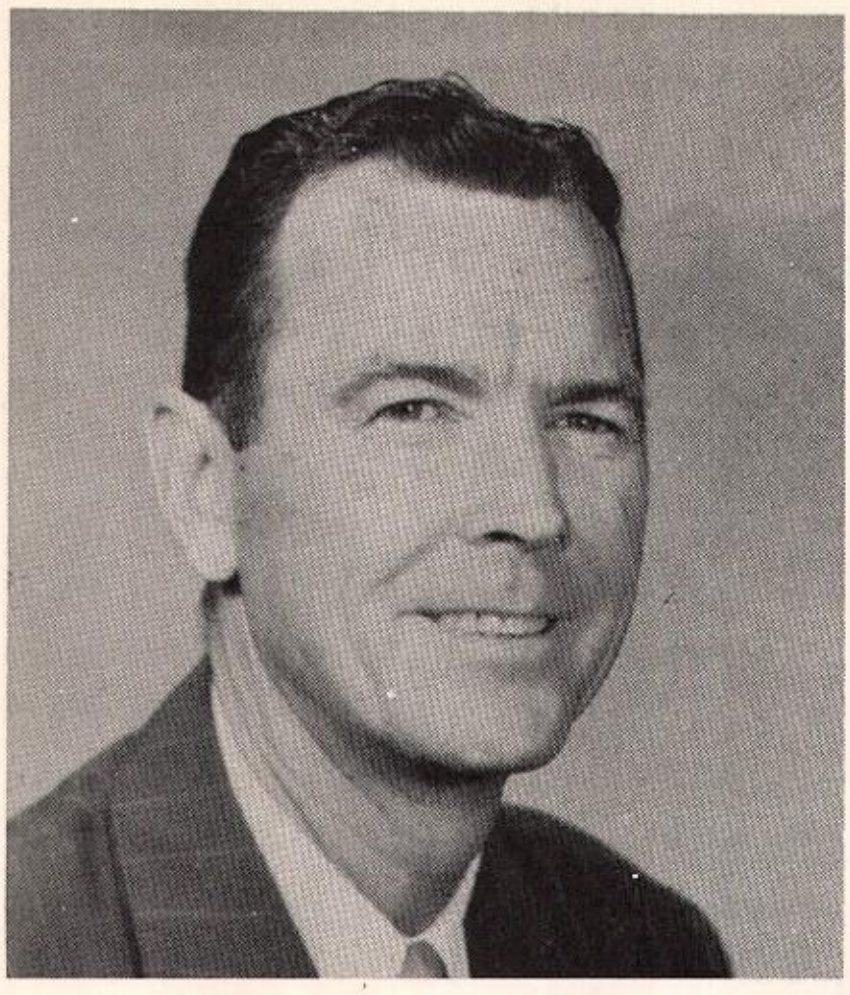


Principal

To the Brahma Staff:

One cannot go forward by living in the past. However, in progressing into the future, one may pause and receive inspiration from moments of the past.

The 1955 Brahma will record many pleasant memories for us to recall and relive.

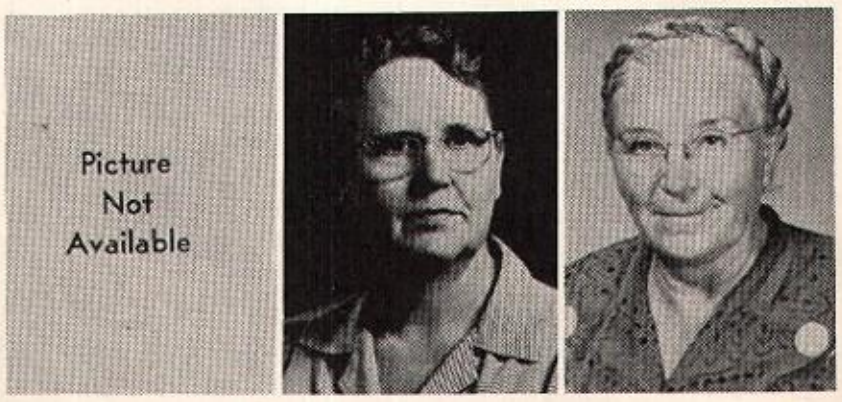
The staff is to be congratulated on publishing such a fine volume of the Hallettsville High School Annual. Yours has been a job well done and I am sure appreciated by everyone.

Sincerely

Roy Abshier, Jr

Roy Abshier, Jr.
Elementary Principal

Miss Nell Box
Miss Elizabeth Borchers
Mrs. William Eilers



Mrs. Alton Evans
Miss Hildegarde Heyer
Miss Emily Hornshu

Mrs. Jerome Kocian
Miss Mildred Lehmann
Mrs. Rankin Robertson

Mrs. Lynn Smothers
Mrs. Vaughn Smothers
Miss Annie Strauss

Mrs. Charles Strauss
Miss Alva Timm
Miss Ruby Thompson

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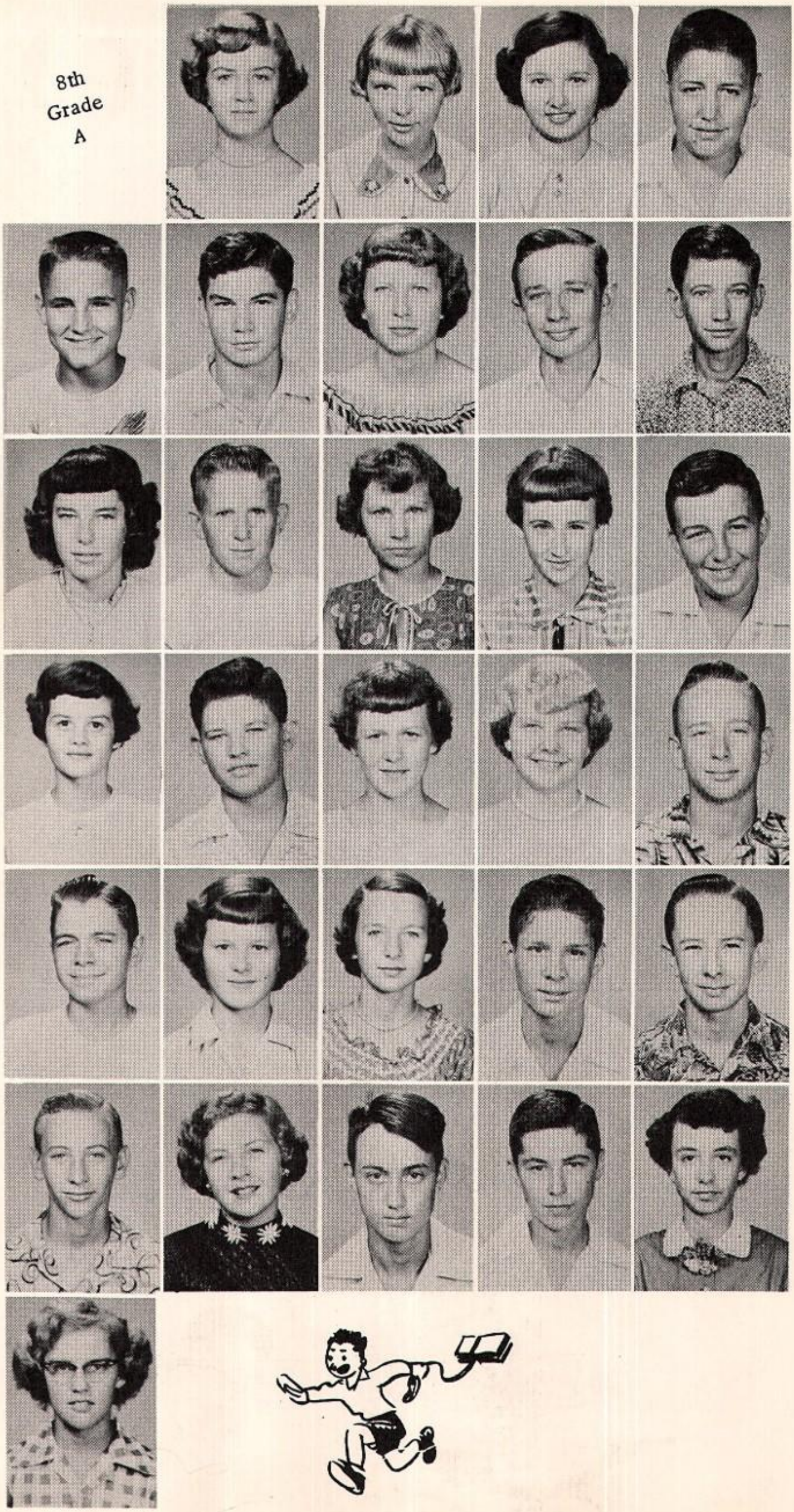

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R. Hermis
K. Koncaba

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V. Long
H. McCrumb
S. Miller
D. Meyers

G. Muhlstein
M. Rabel
J. Richards
P. Roth
M. Rother

J. Schelnick
C. Schroeder
C. Sevcik
T. Shannon
K. Sobotik

B. Tesch
S. Tesch
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W. Woytek

A. Teltschik

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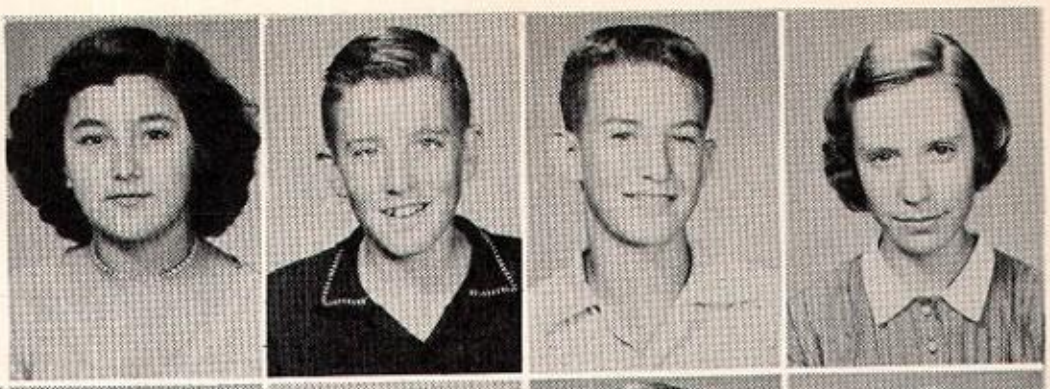

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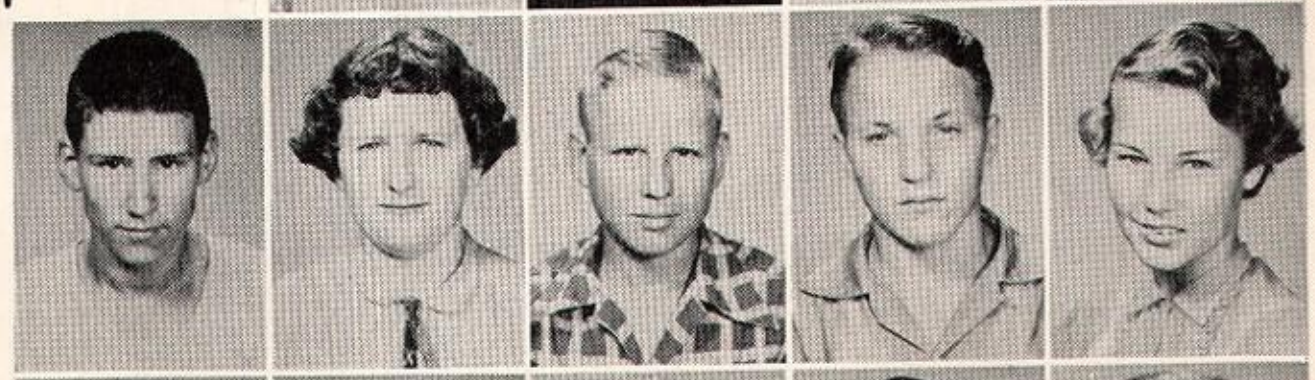

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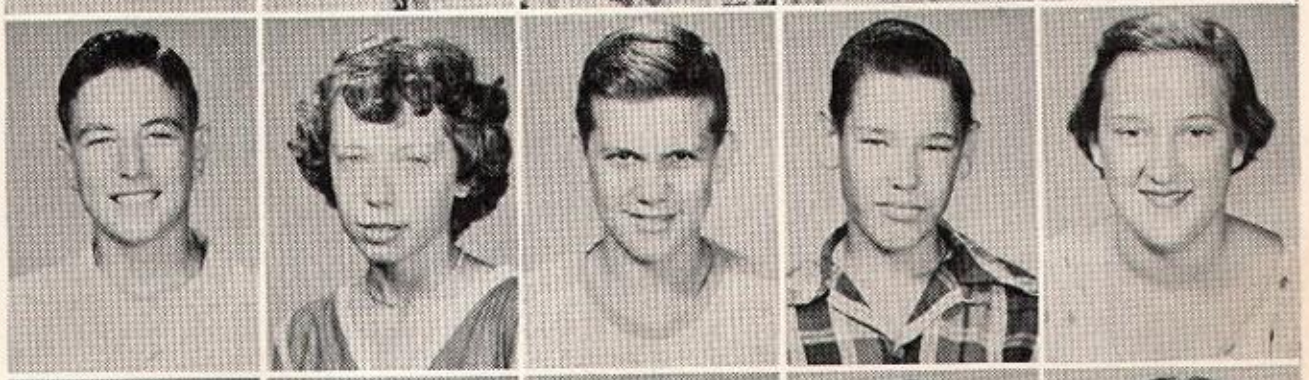

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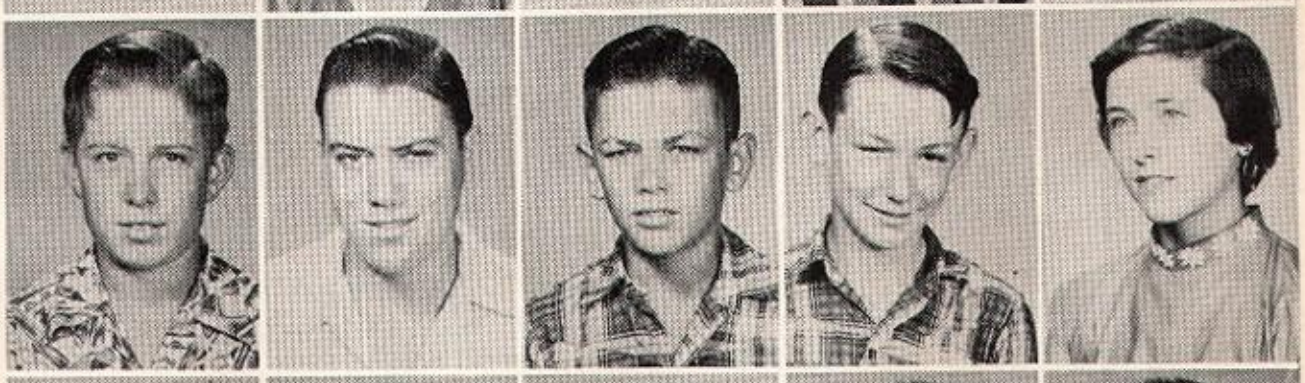

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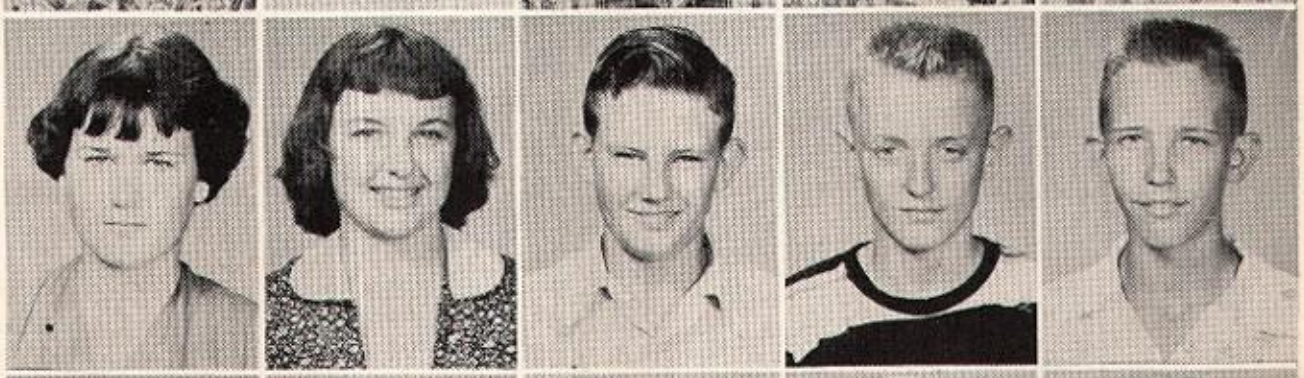

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A. Schaefer
D. Treptow
E. Vavrusa
B. Whitley

M. Zapalac
J. Zumwalt

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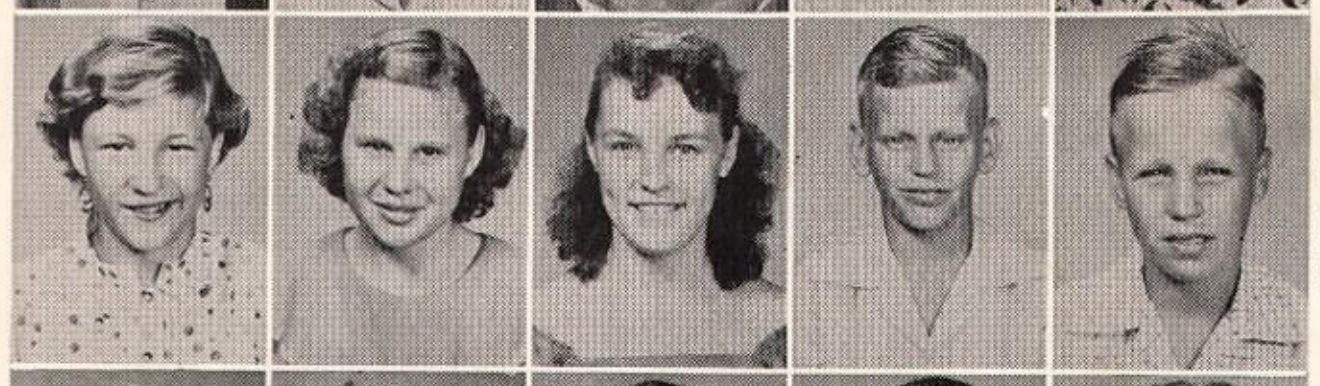

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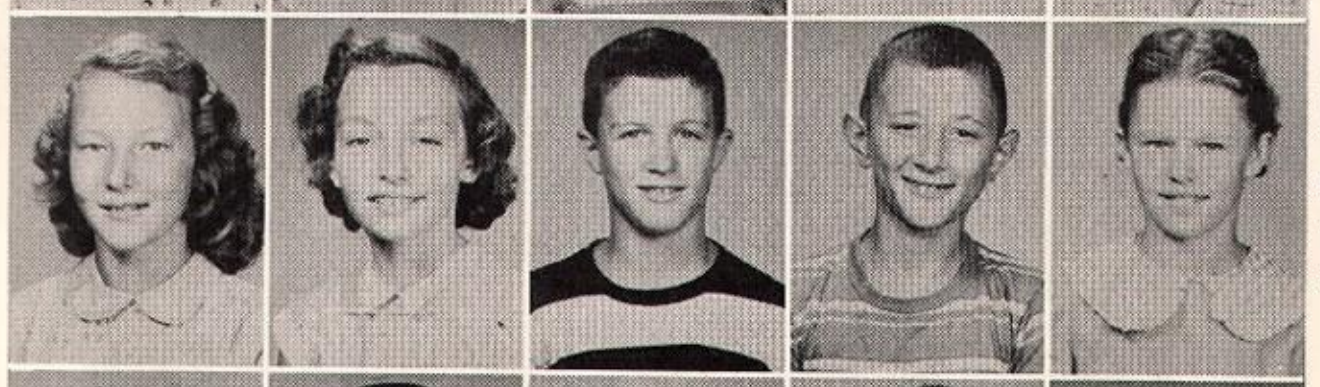

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J. Kocian
M. Kresta
J. Leslie
G. Marek
D. Meisetschlaeger

H. Neubauer
V. Obelgoner
R. Olsovsky
A. Ray
E. Renger

L. Schroeder
D. Shoemake
Vic Smajstrla
V. Smajstrla

C. Sommers
A. Tesch
B. Treptow
D. Tuttle
B. Unger

S. Vasek
C. Whitley
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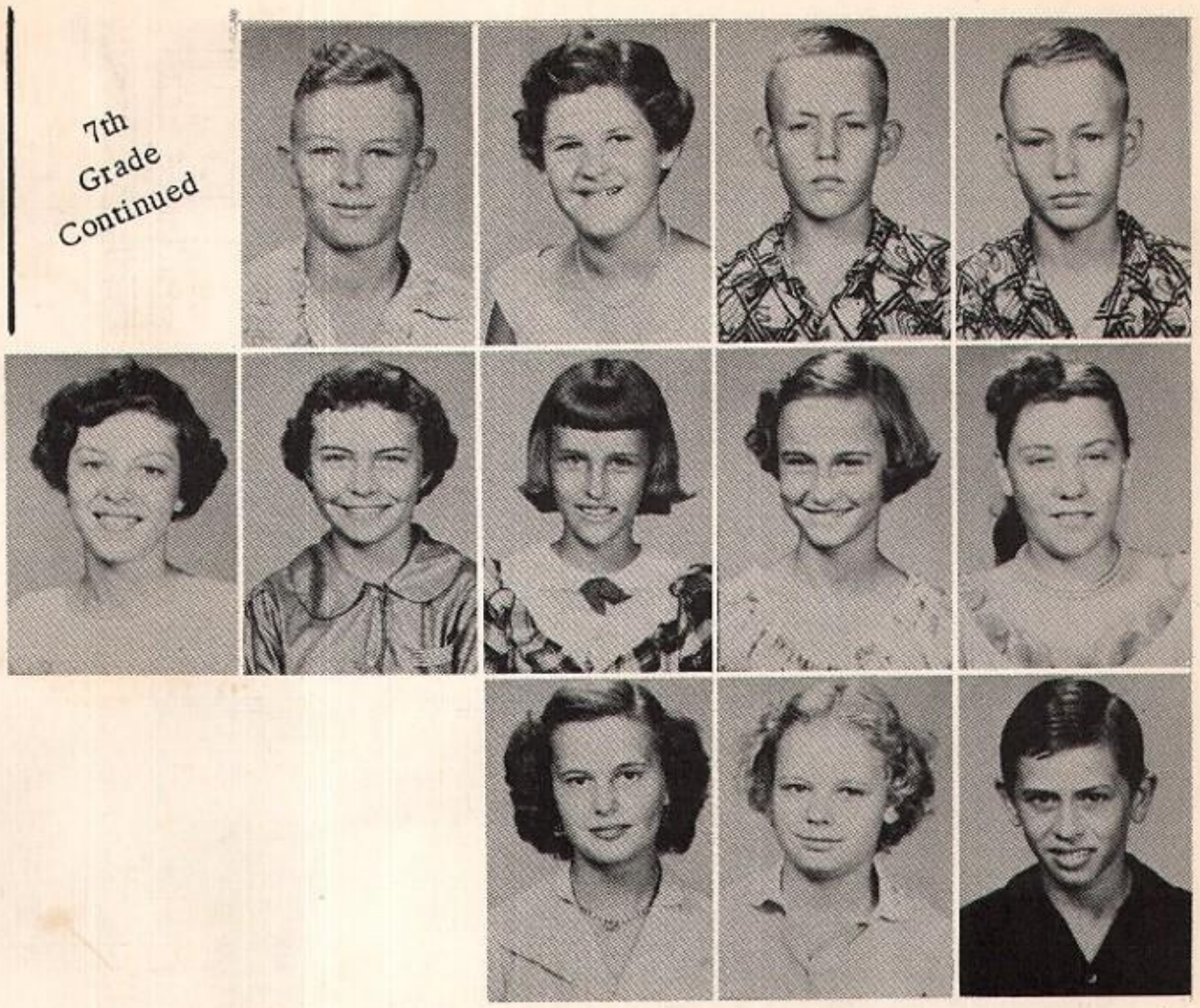

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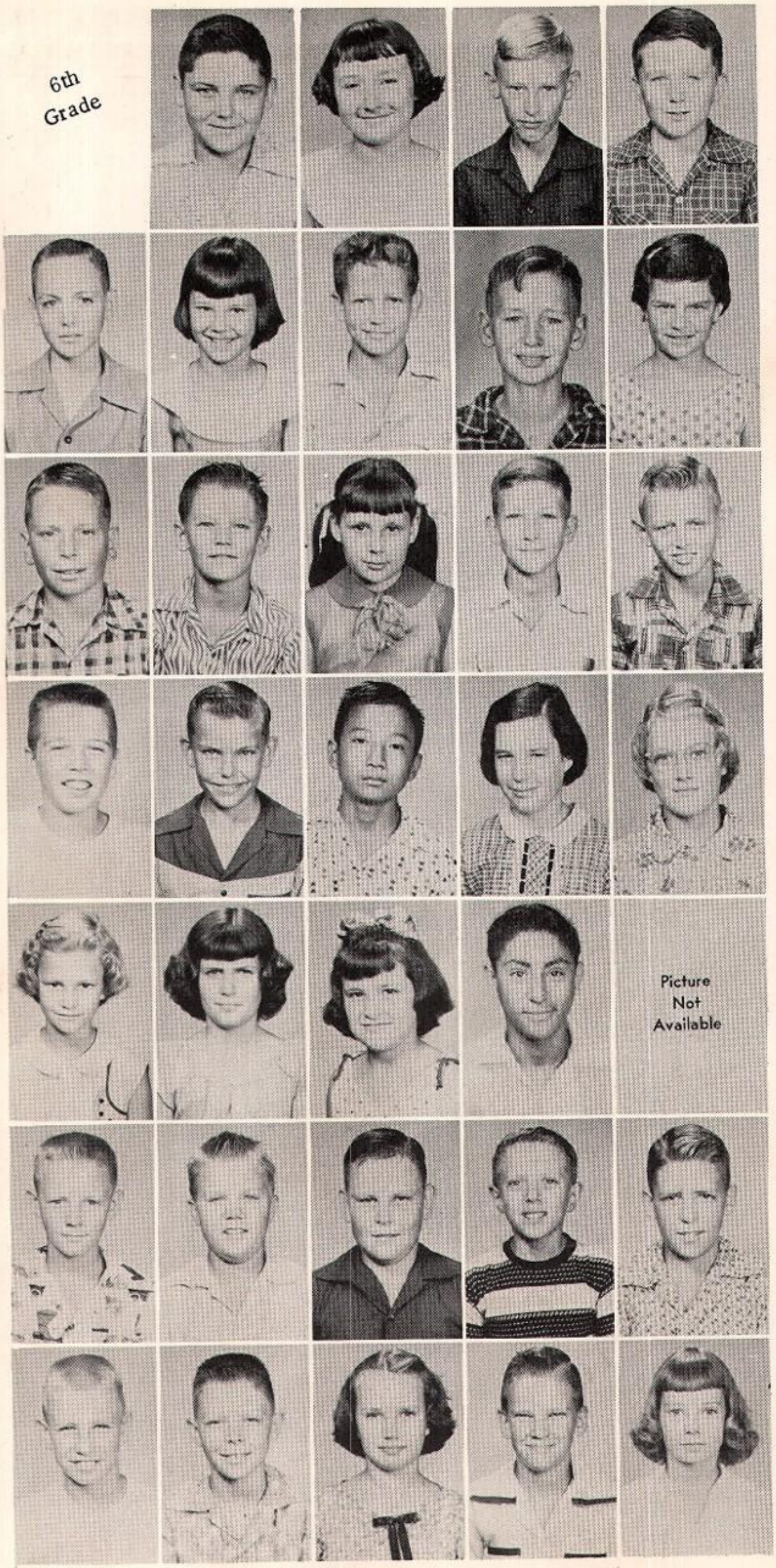

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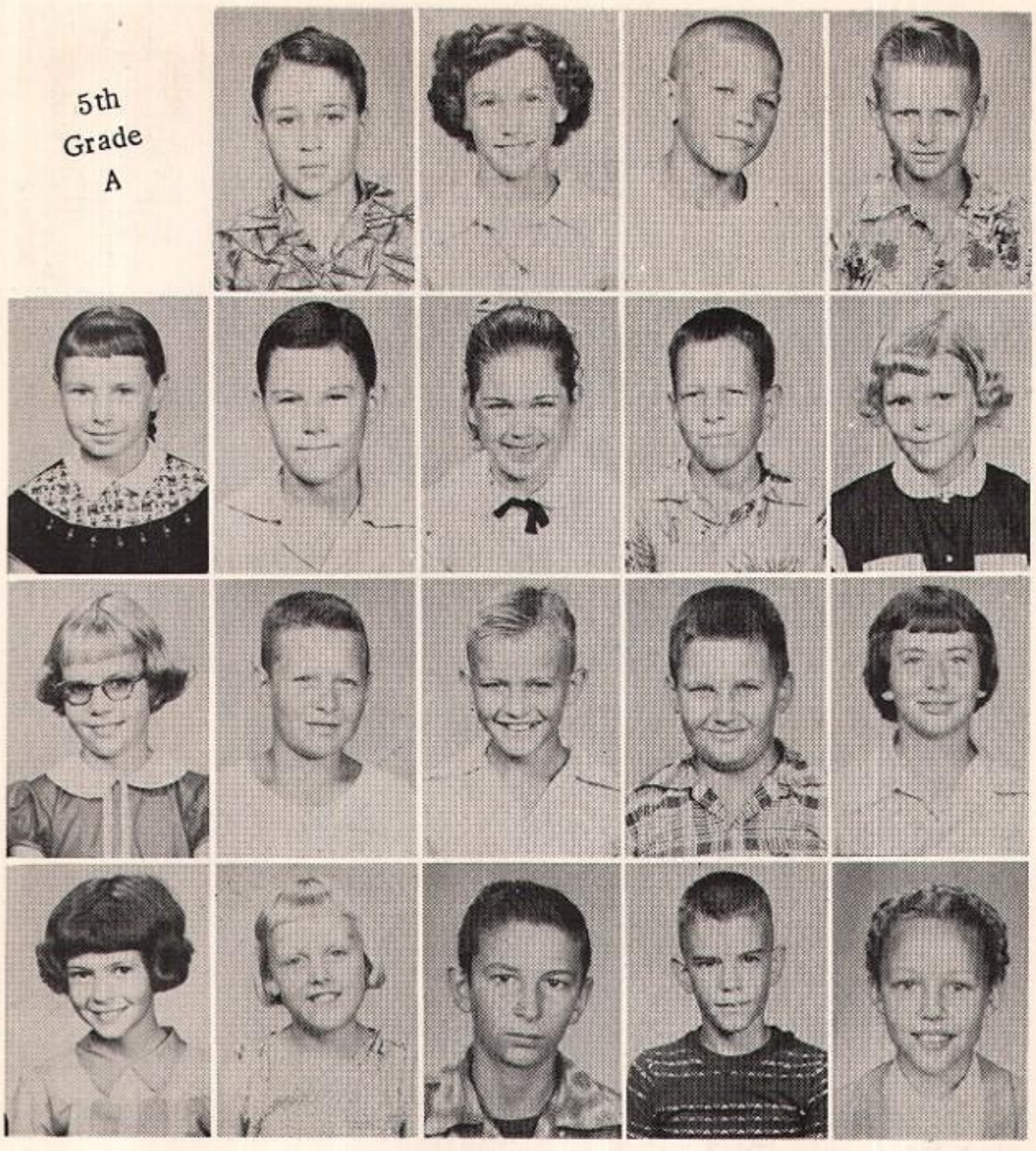

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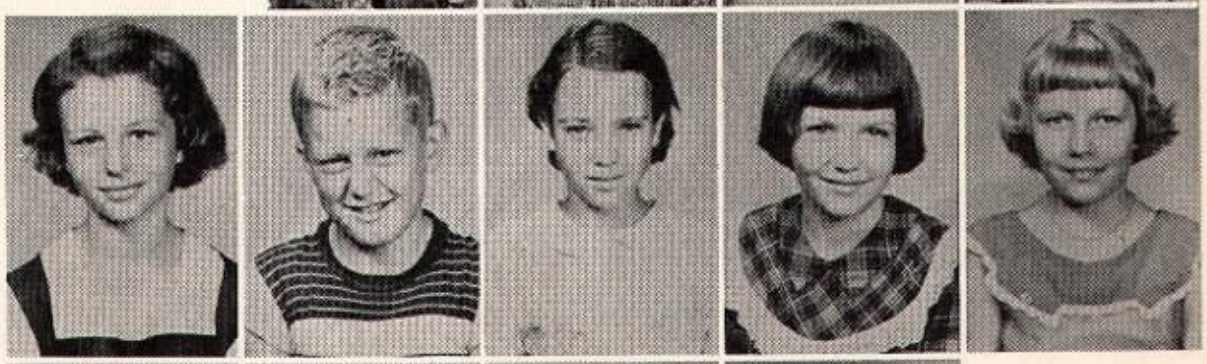

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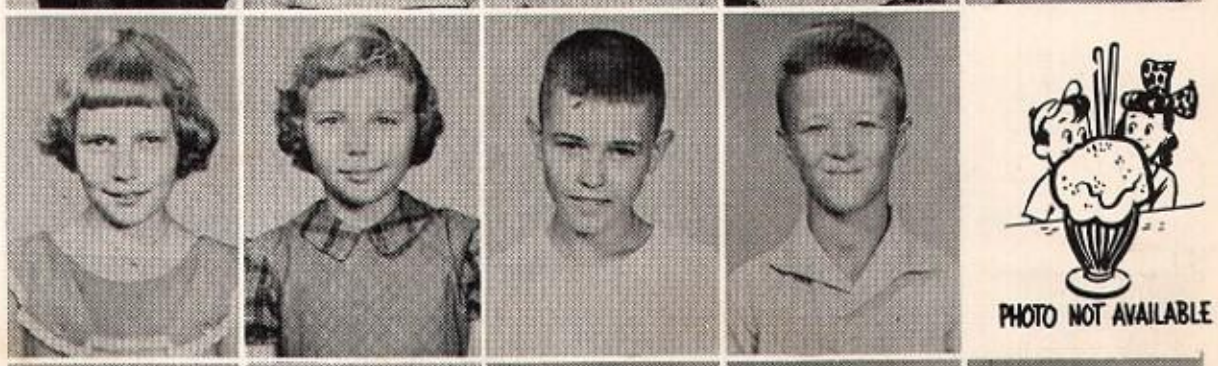

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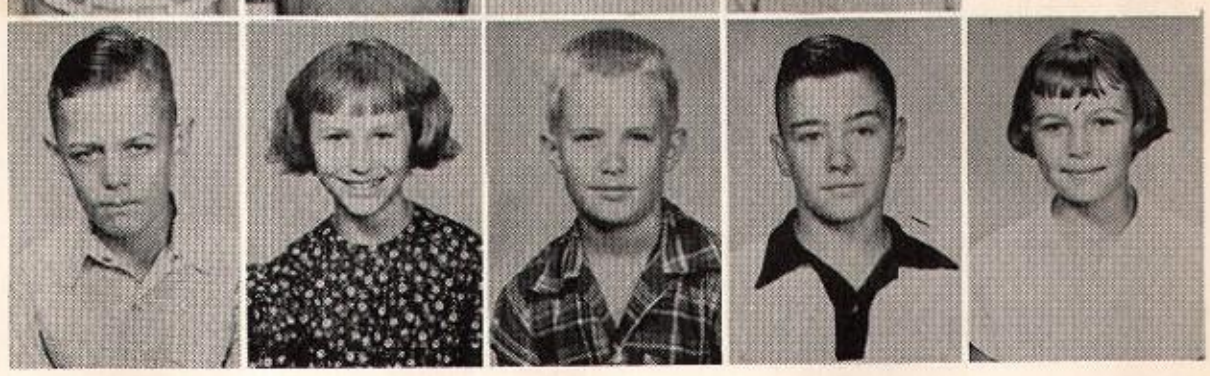

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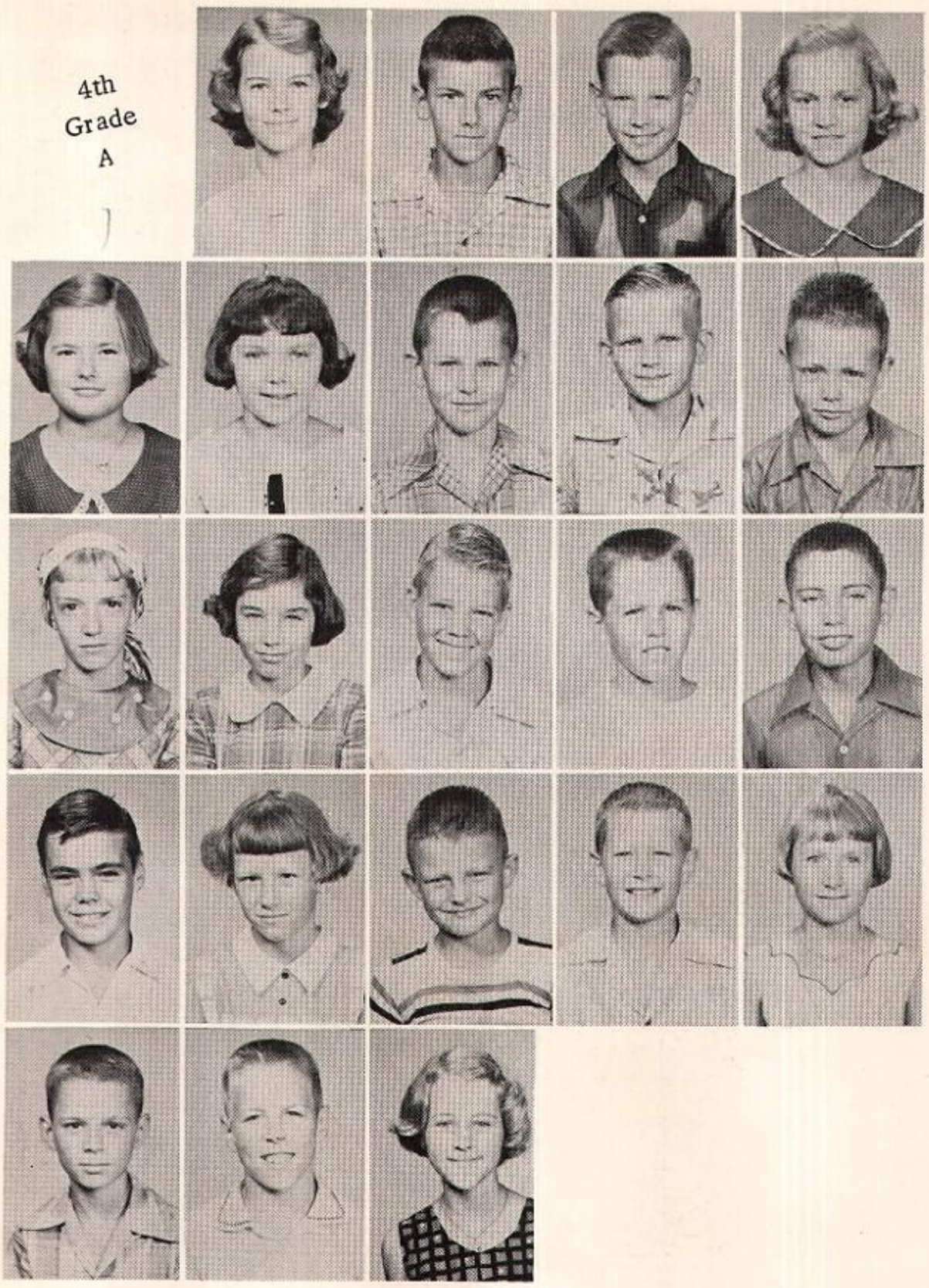

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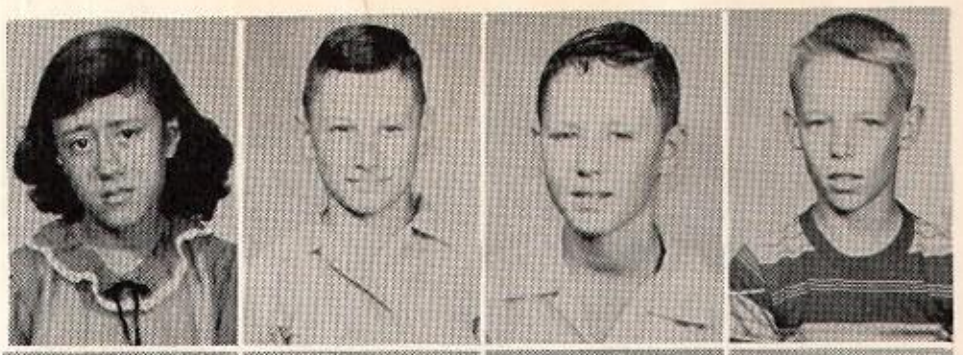

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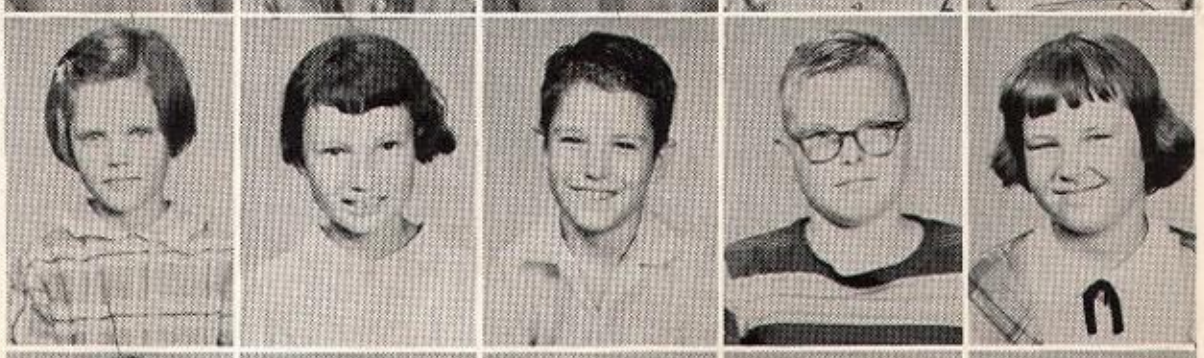

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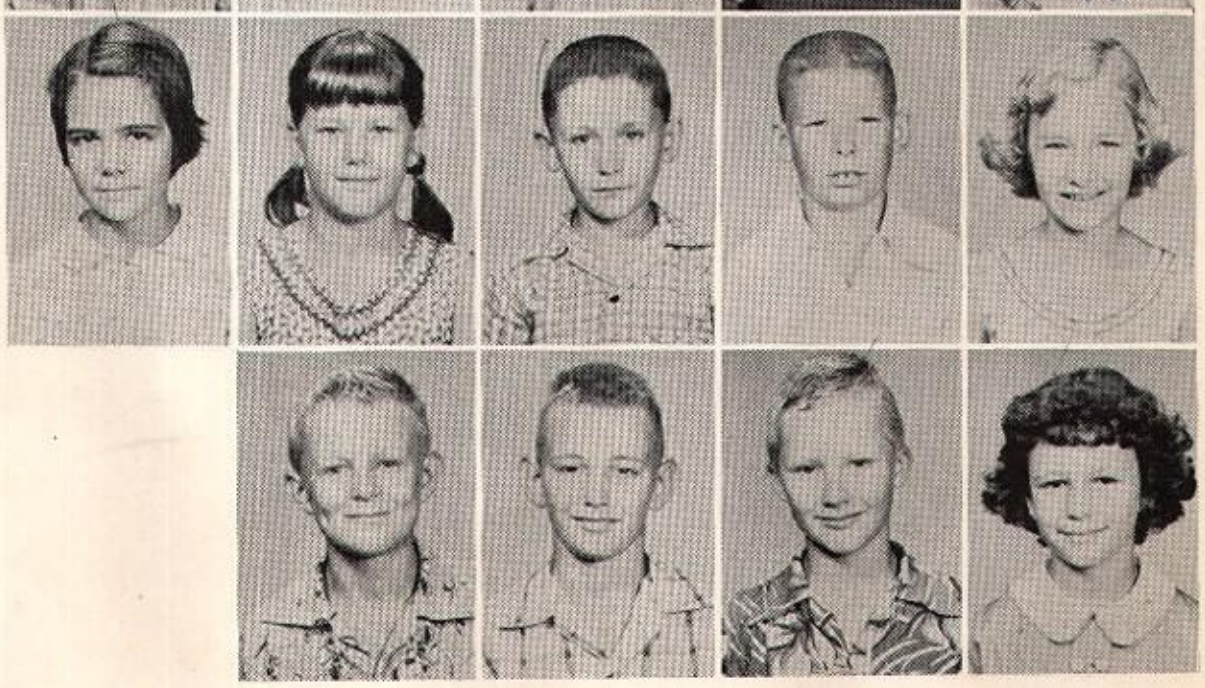

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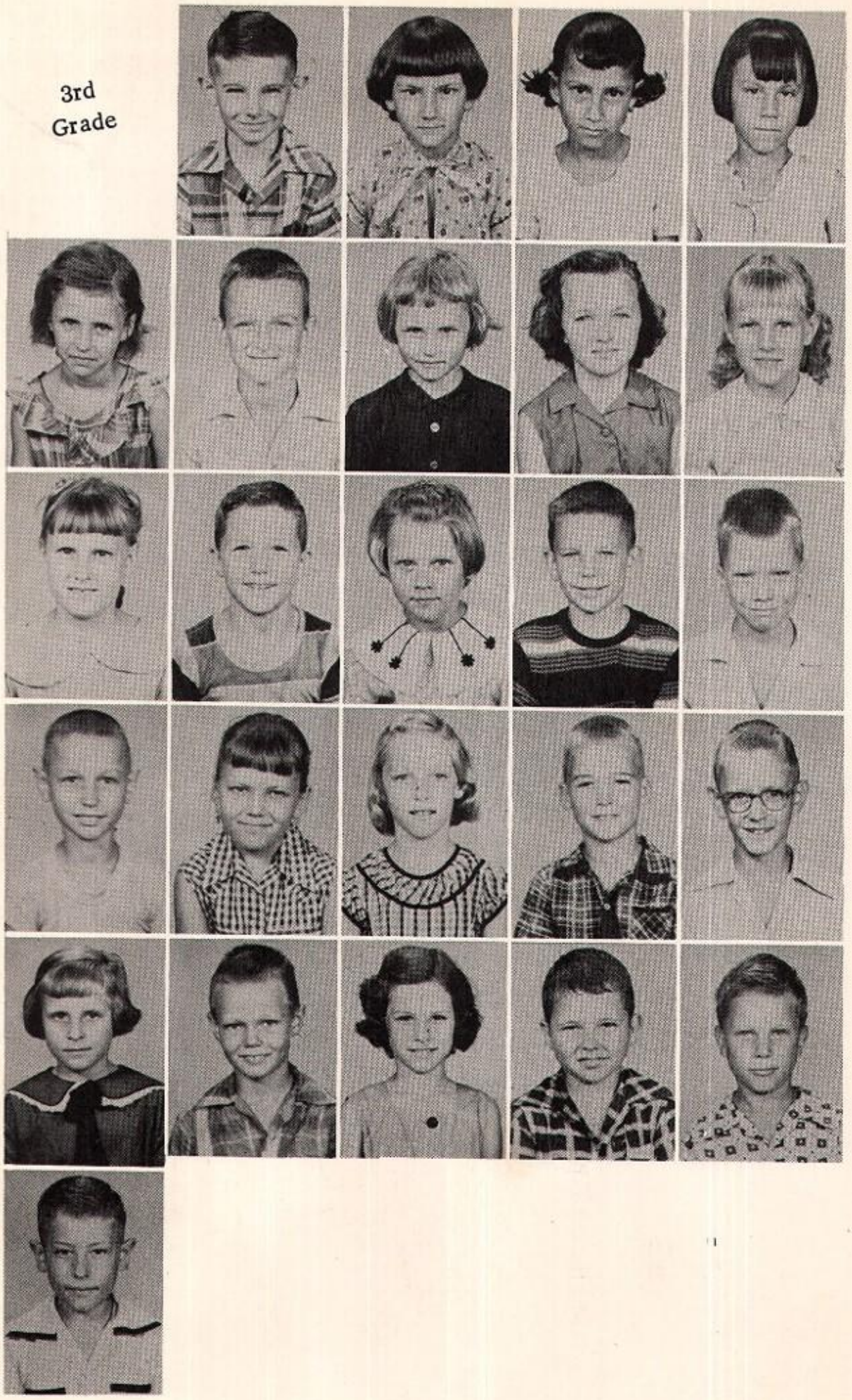

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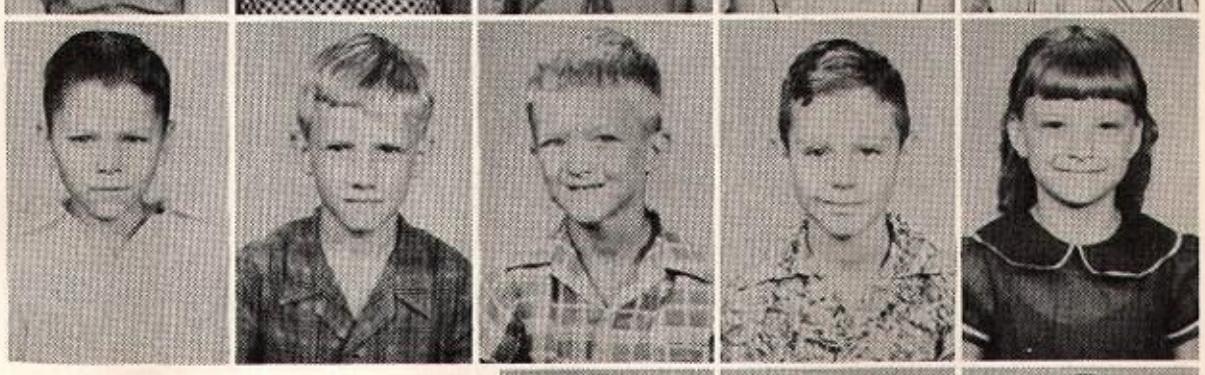

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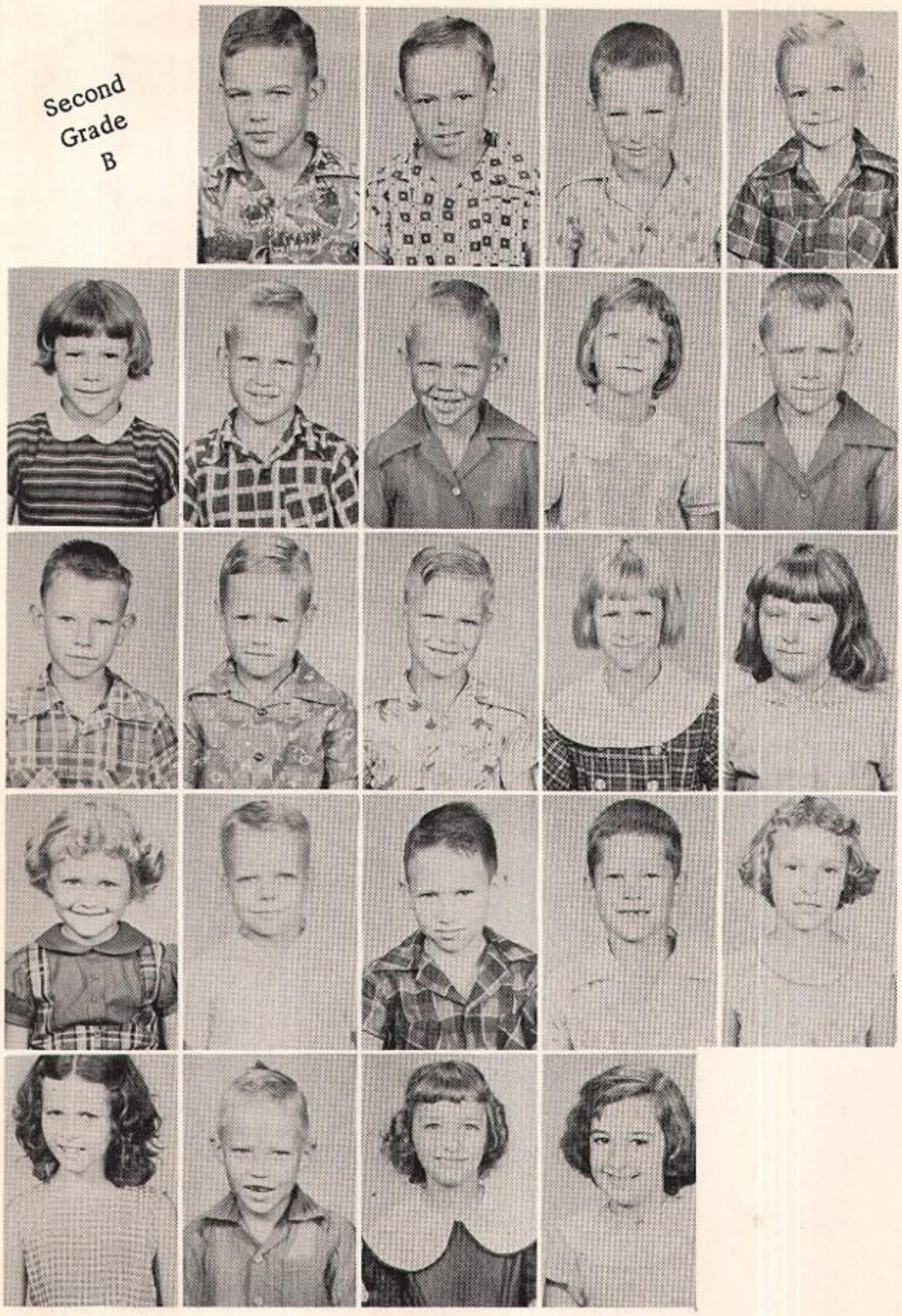

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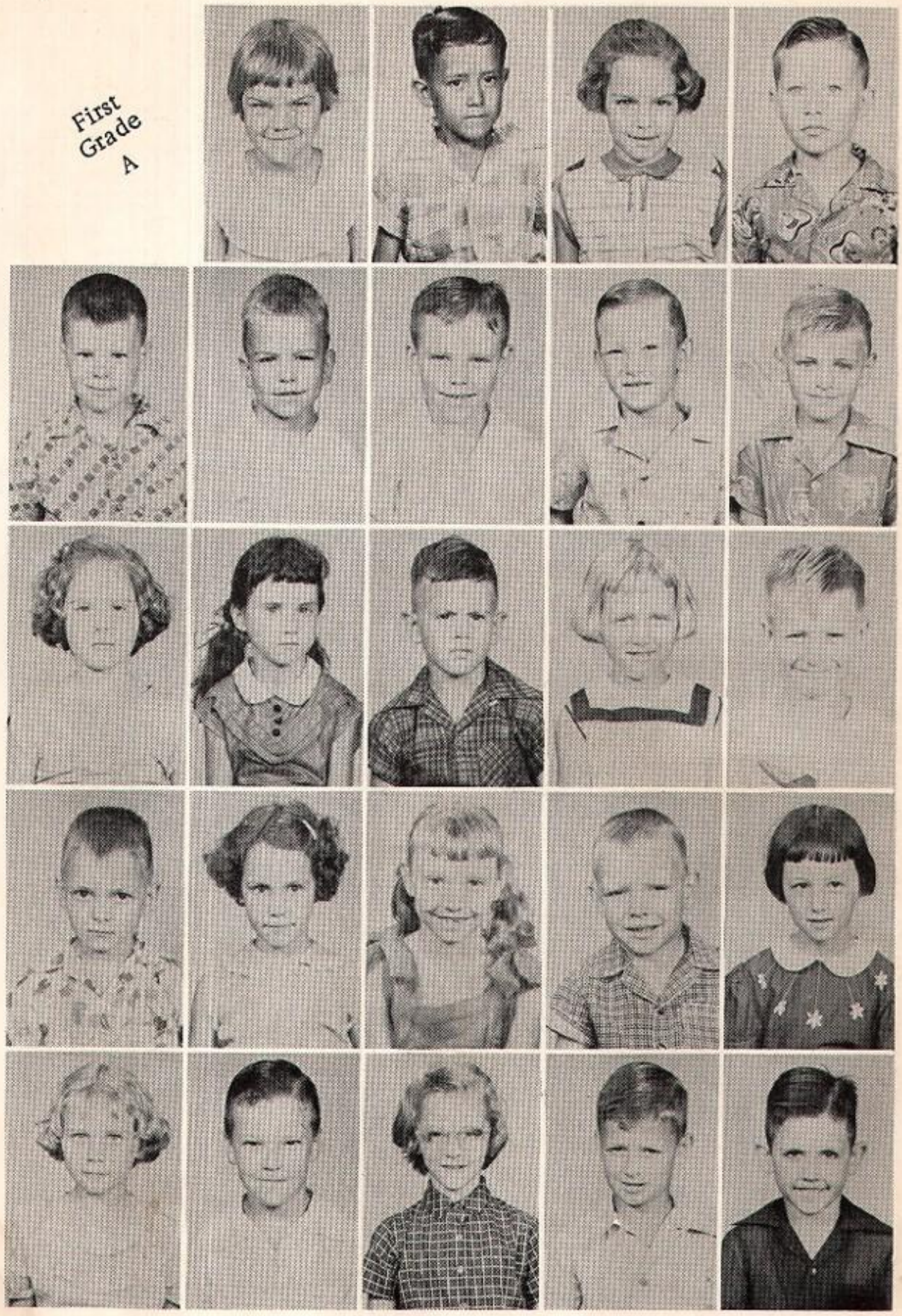

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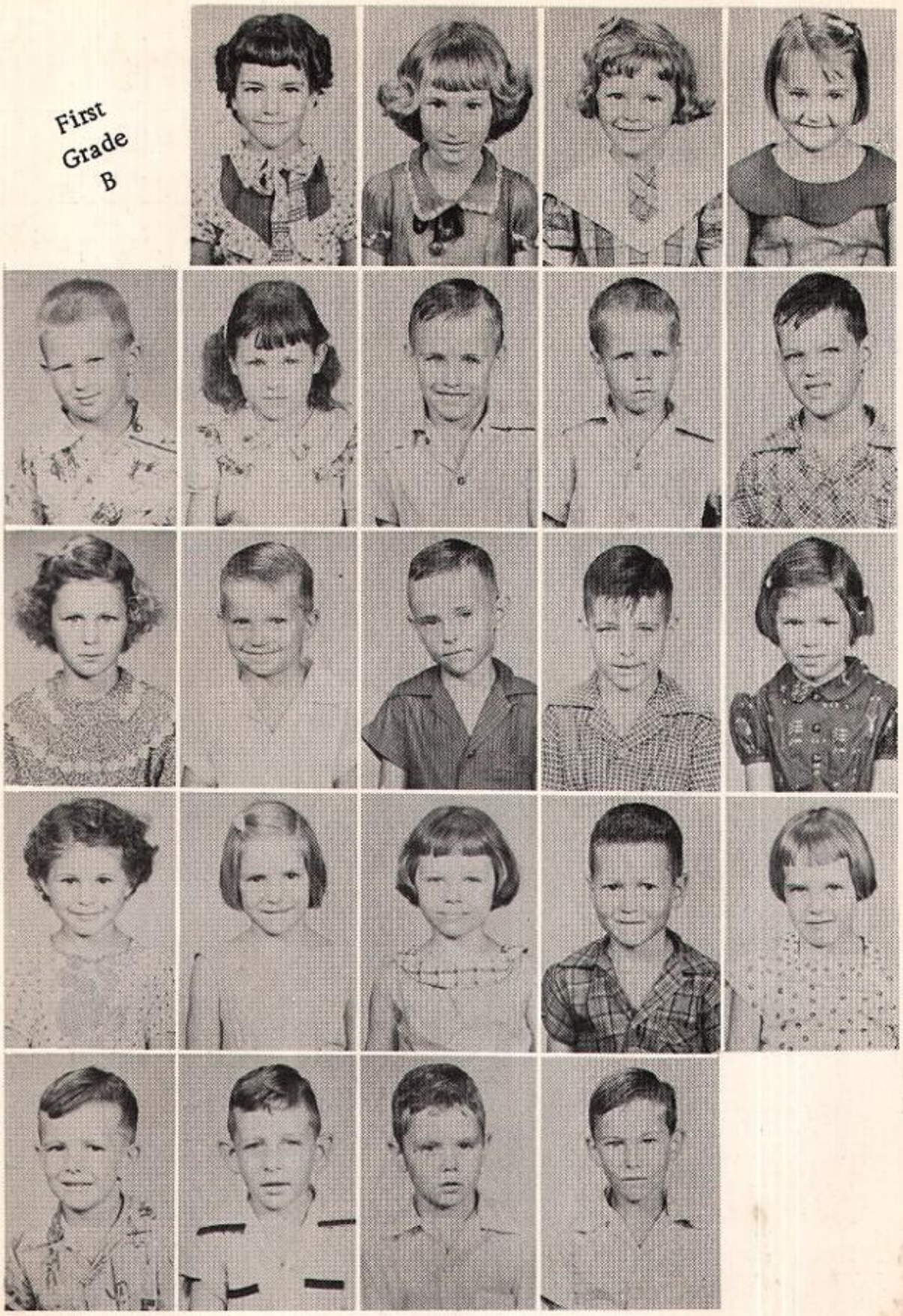

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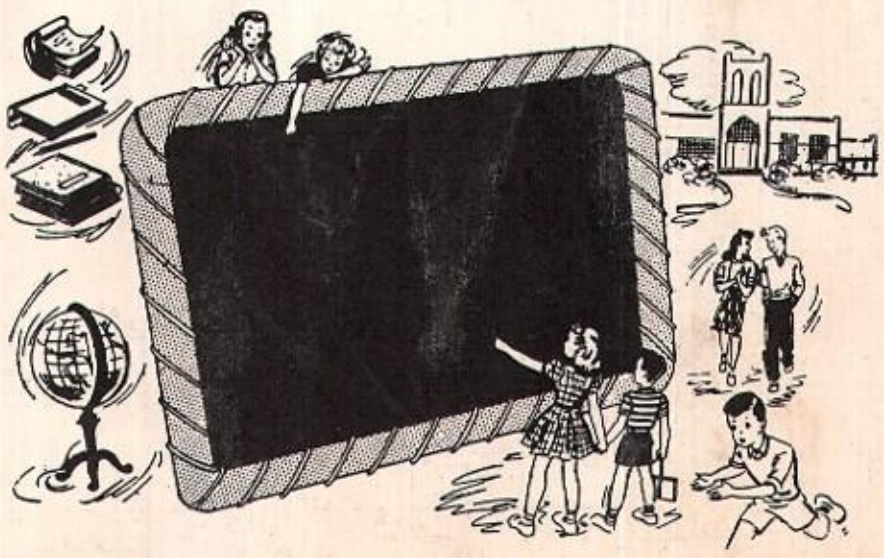

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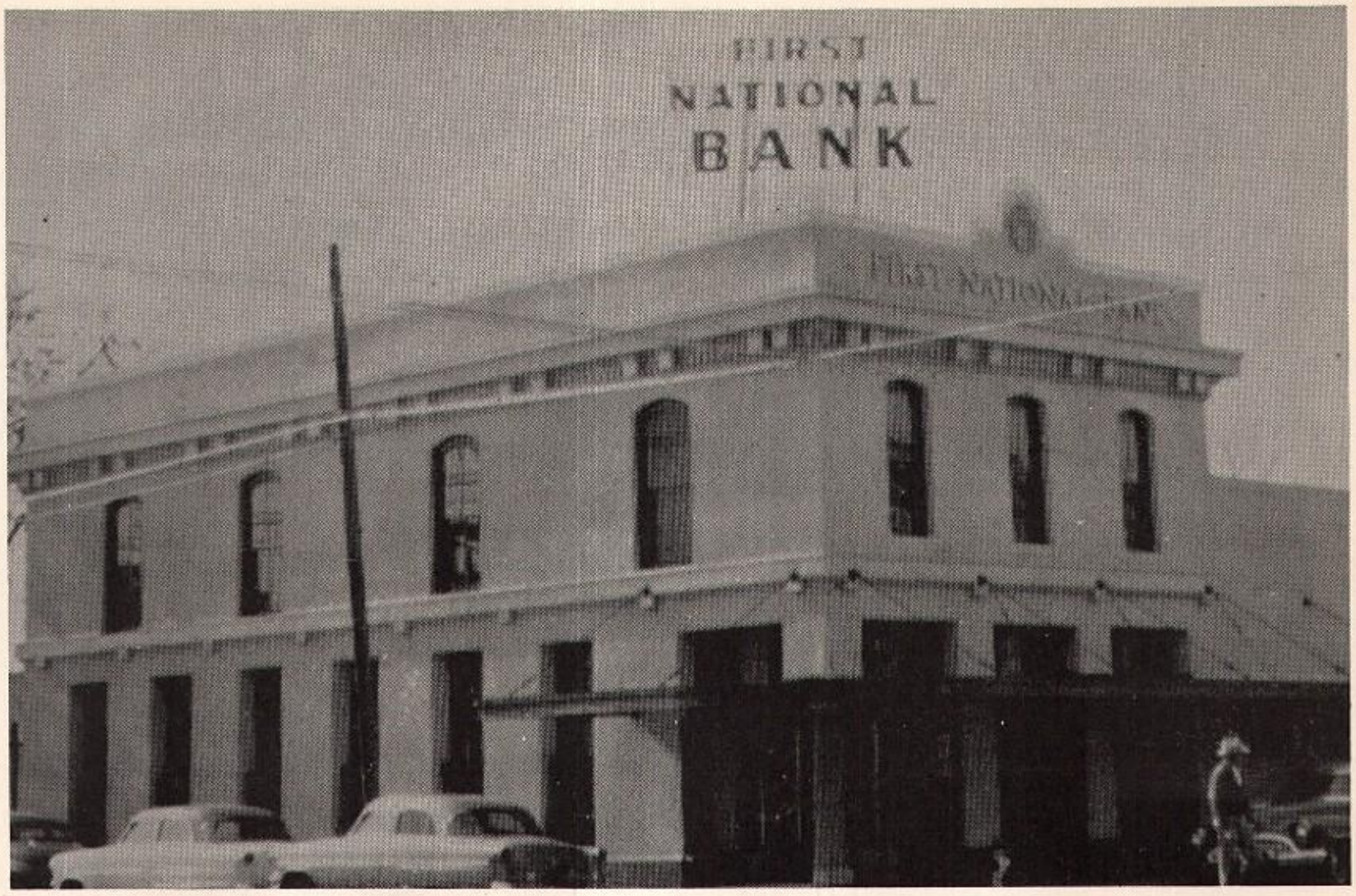

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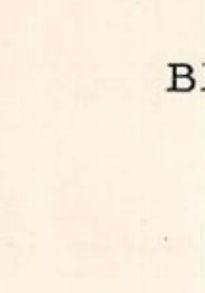

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Cadillac convertibles for all staff members	75,487.50
Aspirins and Sleeping pills for the Senior Class	304.65
Maid Service	250.00
Redecoration and TV set for annual room	5,000.00
Ice bags	25.00
Rest cures and psychiatric care for the staff	5,096.00
Salary for staff body guards	900.00
Typewriter	198.00
Typing paper	.05
Pencils	968.49
Erasers	2,546.06
TOTAL EXPENSES	$130,775.75

INCOME

Sale of Books	$ 30.00
Ads	3.50
Hush money from students and faculty	3,586.01
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